

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE FAUROT.
Tonight—"Bunty Pulls the Strings."
Sunday Afternoon and Night—
Motion Pictures.
Monday Night—"Excuse Me."
Wednesday Night—"Baby Mine."
Thursday Night—"James T. Powers in 'Two Little Brides.'"
Friday Night—"The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra."
Next Saturday Matinee and Night—"Officer 666."

AT THE ORPHEUM.
All Week—Vaudeville and Pictures.

AT THE LYRIC.
All Week—"The Garrett Players."

A large audience witnessed the first production in Lima at the Faurot theatre this afternoon at Graham Moffat's comedy, "Bunty Pulls the Strings." The verdict may be summed up in a very few words—"Bunty" is a joy forever. The play is quaint, crisp, and interesting.

Comic. Its freshness of scene, character, and incident alone would make the most jaded theatre-goers sit up and take notice. It is admirably acted, all the players evidently to the highlands born, and Mr. Brady has staged it beautifully. "Bunty" will "Pull the Strings" again tonight and you owe it to yourself to watch her in the act.

It has been many months since the Faurot theatre has housed such a large number of imposing attractions as it will offer to the Lima public during the coming eight days. Beginning tonight with the great international success, "Bunty Pulls the Strings," the theatre will be open with a single exception, every night during the coming week and each attraction is deserving of special mention.

Monday evening, the first company of "Excuse Me," the great Pullman farce, which has delighted thousands of American theatre-goers for two seasons, will play a full engagement at the Faurot.

Wednesday evening, another repeat will be offered in "Baby Mine," a comedy that packed the theatre on the occasion of its first appearance last season. The merits of both of these comedies are well known to lovers of the theatre, which will no doubt insure good business both nights.

On Thursday evening, Lima will welcome a comedian of more than ordinary ability in James T. Powers, who hasn't appeared before a Lima audience for several seasons. He is at the head of a big company presenting "Two Little Brides," the latest musical creation of Gustave Kerker, composer of big operatic successes of the past. Friday evening, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will be heard in concert, and Saturday evening, "Officer 666," the great Conan and Harrison success, will round out the most eventful week of the present season. All of these attractions are of undeniable merit, and should appeal strongly to the average theatre-goer.

Few attractions at the Faurot in late years have appealed so much to the out-of-town theatre-goer as did "Bunty Pulls the Strings" today. Manager Cunningham was besieged with requests for seat reservations from out-of-town residents throughout the week, and a large percentage of the two big audiences at the theatre today are composed of people from nearby cities and towns. The fame of "Bunty" is nationwide, due largely to the record-breaking run that the show enjoyed in New York City last year.

S. H. Dudley headed his "Smart Set" company to the Faurot last Monday for his annual Lima engagement, and the show made as big a hit as ever. Dudley is in a class by himself as a comic comedian and each year his supporting company is brought closer to the standard of excellence set by the star himself. Dudley, as usual, played to big business in this city, and it was a satisfied audience that fled out of the theatre after the final act.

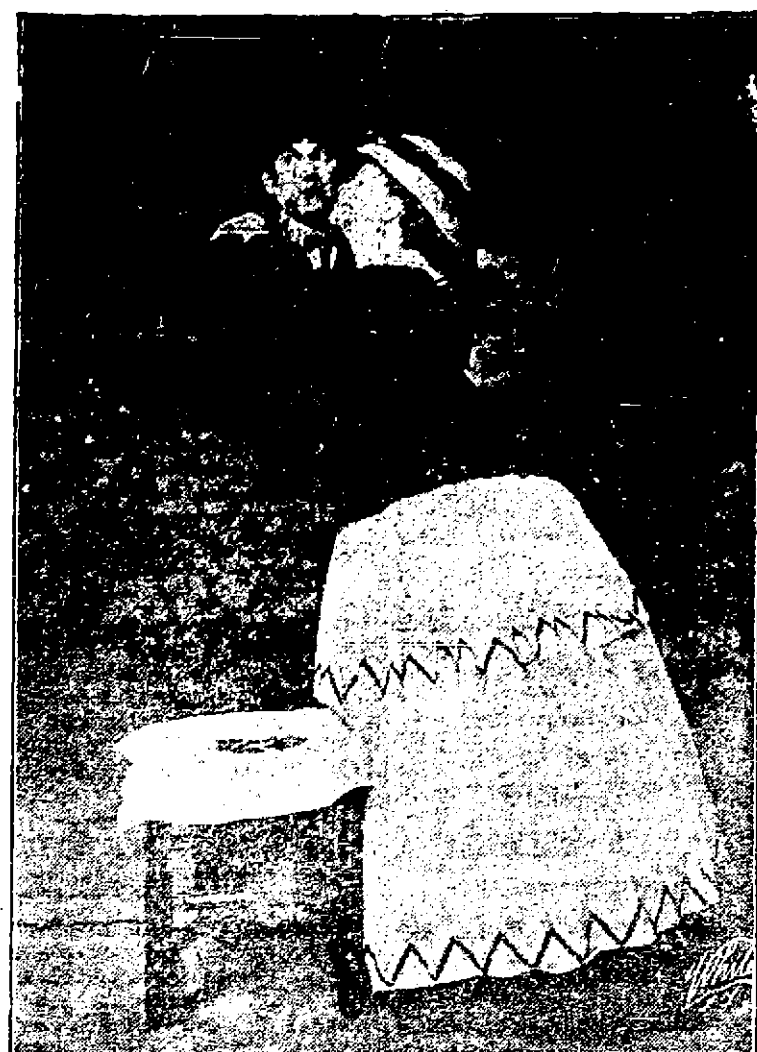
New Year's day was a red letter day for the local theatres, all three of which housed attractions for matinee and night performances. The perennial favorite, "Temper and Sunshine," drew two large audiences at the Faurot, while standing room was at a premium at the Lyric theatre, where the Garrett Players offered Elsie Ferguson's former starring vehicle, "Such a Little Queen." The Orpheum played a continuous performance from 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock, and the house was well crowded the major portion of the time. The motion picture theatres also did a thriving business and reaped their share of the holiday patronage.

The present influx of very high class attractions at the Faurot is to be followed by a series of performances at popular prices. One week from Monday dainty Mae Larore comes with her repertoire company for five nights and five matinee performances, followed in turn by "The Balkan Princesses."

Tomorrow the Faurot will offer another high class program of motion pictures, all of the Universal brand. "The films that put the feat in features." The list includes a frontier drama, "Tracked to the Mountains," and Ecclair comedy, "A Dry Town," a Rex drama, "A Business Man's Wife," and a Victor comedy, "The Professor's Drama." All of these pictures are absolutely new, and are shown at the Faurot tomorrow for the first time in this city.

It is because of our great Symphony orchestras that European musicians speak with respect and admiration of American music and in having a Symphony concert Lima is taking a forward step in music. The celebrated Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will appear at the Faurot theatre next Friday evening, January 10, for a single engagement under the auspices of The Women's Music Club of this city.

Probably the most popular number on the Symphony Orchestra will be the "Overture to Tannhauser."



"Bunty and Weelum" in "Bunty Pulls the Strings" at Faurot Tonight.

by Wagner. For people everywhere enjoy hearing familiar music and this is one of the best jocos works of its kind, embracing as it does the Chorus of the Pilgrims, the Siren Music of the Venusberg, Tannhauser's exulting Song to Venus the Song of Venus, and finally a return of the Pilgrims' Chorus.

The first concert performance of this overture was at the Gewandhaus, Leipzig, February 12, 1846, under Mendelssohn's direction.

Local interest is attached to the performance of "Excuse Me" at the Faurot theatre, Monday evening, from the fact that Walter Foster, brother of Frank Fisher and Mrs. Frank Chew of this city, is in the cast. Mr. Fisher was in the company that presented this rollicking Pullman farce at the Faurot last season, but this year he had been advanced to a position in the Eastern company, the foremost company on the road in Hughes piece.

Louisville papers speak in the highest praise of the company that will present "The Balkan Princesses" at the Faurot theatre, Saturday evening, January 18. "The Balkan Princesses" was the Christmas offering at the Masonic theatre in Louisville, and according to the papers, proved to be the most acceptable entertainment of the season. The same company will be at the Faurot, with Miss Julia Gifford in the star role.

Bohemia's tent will be pitched on the stage of the Faurot when "The Balkan Princesses" will be introduced to local theatre-goers for the first time. Quite regally ruling the opera-goers for a season extending over a period of more than six months, the production established a record artistically, historically, and financially that is not likely to be duplicated for some seasons to come. The New York success was but a repetition of the London engagement.

There never has been but one company of "The Balkan Princesses," and that is the one billed at the Faurot, which includes most of the cast originally seen in the London and New York presentations. The Balkan Beauty chorus is still a feature of the performance and is said to present a variety of stunning young women.

"Excuse Me" at the Faurot opera house, next Monday evening. "And certainly every woman ought to know just what she would do in case of fire. And yet I doubt if many housewives do know."

"The annual fire loss in this country is frightfully big. We are

trusses traveling on trains have time to read the papers, you see, and I find that a large percentage of the fires are due to people at home being unequal to emergencies.

"Now I have a strong conviction that women are really more capable by nature to meet emergencies than men. But they seldom give the forethought to possibilities that men do. I wish I could make very housekeeper in this land sit down and make a list of things she would do in case of fire.

"First, of course, she should know where the nearest fire-box is and how to operate it. There are plenty of men who don't know that much. But the woman is really the sentinel of the home all day when the men are away and she should be ready to act in the stead of the head of the house.

"Second, every householder should know what things she prizes most—things it would be practical to move out in a hurry. And, third, she should familiarize herself with some common means of fire-prevention. Of course there are war blankets, and simple chemicals that can be bought at any drug store and kept in the house as a sort of permanent fire-insurance. But it seems to me that there should be a law compelling people to keep fire-extinguishers in their homes. If the government can put a water-meter in your house why can't it install a fire-extinguisher? This may be some heretical, suffragette doctrine I am advocating. If it is, I beg to be excused. But I don't believe the men will reproach their wives if they try to fortify themselves for these accidents that may happen in the best regulated households."

Lima theatre-goers who were conversed by the three hours of fun and excitement furnished by "Excuse Me" when it visited the Opera House last year will remember how quick the women passengers on the Pullman car were to fare the situation presented by the hold-up. In the few moments following the entrance of the bandits to the car the fair tourists had discovered rare places for concealment of jewelry and other valuables in the recesses of their attire than a man could find in a week. As an objective lesson of feminine resources in more ways than the outwitting of his wily, "Excuse Me" is an eye-opener.

"EXCUSE ME."

Local theatre-goers have been assured of a snapping comedy on Monday night for manager Cunningham has persuaded Henry W. Savage to send to this city the first company of "Excuse Me" including George W. Day, Geraldine O'Brien, and practically the entire original cast which kept Broadway knocking to the Gaiety theatre in New York for three months to laugh itself out of countenance at this "Pullman car carnival."

In their 2,000-mile jaunt to Reno the "Excuse Me" passengers meet every variety of difficulty from snafus to a wedding ceremony and a train robbery. In meeting these complications the passengers, just as in real life, betray their own idiosyncrasies, their faults and their foibles.

As the train clicks along over the rails the spectator becomes acquainted with the grouch and the overly-friendly man; the seat grabber and the convivial party; the lady with the poodle dog and the girl who can't help flirting.

More important to the audience is the closing couple whose taxi-cab has broken down on the way to the station preventing the on-ho-ho ceremony they had planned. How they circumvent this difficulty after endless efforts to corral a carter and get the knot tied is one of the laughing climaxes of the farce that has been hailed far and wide as "a train-load of laughter."

On this Reno special are two other couples whose ambition is to get their marriage knots untied. But four days of common misery teach them to love each other's company again and they are ready for another trial in double harness.

To anyone who has ever traveled on a Pullman or ever experts to spend a night on a sleeping-car "Excuse Me" will serve as a sort of insurance of his good temper. When his ire begins to rise he will remember the troubles of the "Excuse Me" passengers and his wrath

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"GIRLS" IS A GREAT PLAY



Miss Anna May in Clyde Fitch's Comedy "Girls," Lyric Mon., Tues., Wed.



James T. Powers in "Two Little Brides" at the Faurot, January 9th.

will melt into a smile. To see "Excuse Me" is to laugh at yourself as others have seen you.

Seats for "Excuse Me" are now selling.

"BABY MINE."

With a laugh in every line, and a laugh quite worth while, such as will echo in your memory as you go home; with this requisite for a comedy that is destined to last indefinitely "Baby Mine" appears at the Faurot next Wednesday night under the direction of William A. Brady. The cast includes such clever comedy players as Samer Welsh, J. A. Bliss, Eda von Buelow and William Courneen, all of them from the New York cast.

"Baby Mine" has been variously called, by well known critics, a perpetual delight, a sure cure for the blues the most phenomenal comedy success of a decade and is without a doubt the funniest play ever written. It has actually put a griddle of mirth around the world, for it has enjoyed prolonged runs in London, where it ran for two years at the St. Chas. Wyndham's theatre, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Austria, St. Petersburg, Japan, South Africa, and now comes the information that Mr. Brady is to include the comedy in a repertoire of noted plays which he is sending around the world next spring.

The story of the play is much more intricate than is usually considered necessary for comedies, the action is rapid and very little time is allowed between laughs.

Seats for "Baby Mine" will be placed on sale Tuesday morning. A very attractive scale of prices is announced.

JAMES T. POWERS.

Comedian "Jimmy" (James T.) Powers has done away with grotesque make-up, and has returned to straight comedy in his latest vehicle "Two Little Brides," which comes to the Faurot, Thursday night. But this does not mean that Mr. Powers will direct himself or his amusing mannerisms, as of former times, but that he will be a more positive laughter, his face, his wit, and his arch way of "putting one over" on his audience, which are his real forte.



Scene From William A. Brady's Comedy, "Baby Mine," at Faurot Opera House, Wednesday Night, January 9th.

solving of which is accomplished in a perfect maze of merriment and heightened by the unfolding of a charming love that threads the three acts of Augustin Machigni's thrilling detective story.

LYRIC THEATRE.

The past week at the Lyric theatre was a very successful one. Large crowds greeting the Barrett Players at every performance. For the coming week which marks the fifteenth week of this popular company at the Lyric, they will offer Lima theatre-goers a great treat by presenting for positively the first time in the city at popular prices, Clyde Fitch's great comedy, "Girls," the play that scored such an emphatic success in New York, and of which you have read so much in the magazines. Clyde Fitch was recognized for the satire he used so judiciously in his numerous plays, his first great success being "The Climbers," after which other successes followed in rapid order, but it is doubtful if in any of the plays he attained such perfection as in "Girls." Miss Anna May will have the leading role, dividing the honors with Mr. LeRoux, while the other members of the cast are all fitted with roles in which to show to great advantage. While the royalty to the privilege to produce this great play is very high, there will be no advance in prices of admission, and it is safe to say that the Lyric will be well filled at every performance of "Girls." Special scenic and electrical settings have been provided, and nothing will be left undone to give the production on the same scale of the higher-priced shows that visit Lima. As the demand for seats will be great, the management has arranged to keep the Lyric box office open all day every day after 9 a. m. Phone your orders or call in person. "Girls," Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with a special matinee at 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 12.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

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Starting with Monday matinee the management of the Orpheum will offer one of the strongest shows of the season. The bill is headed by the most sensational aerial acts in vaudeville. The Four Flying Corbells surpass the Batomley troupe. The Cronels perform some of the most startling and hair-raising tricks in mid air that has ever been accomplished in mid air by any troupe of aerial artists. Rose and Holt will offer a bright comedy sketch which is considered one of the best playing the circuit. Burkhardt and Berry have one of the most laughable acts ever seen at the Orpheum. Le Forge and Lawrence, a clever black-face team, will entertain with songs and dances. The Jack Wacker Trio finishes out a bill that is hard to beat. The Kinemacolor photo play, "The Rise of Dr. Mabley," a picture play in two reels, will conclude a fine bill.

An unusual entertaining program, consisting of three very good vaudeville acts and six reels of pictures, constitutes the big Sunday show when all seats are ten cents. Show starts at 3 p. m., lasts till 10:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo. had been troubled with sick headache for about five years when she began taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She has taken it to the bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned wish to thank Rev. Parlette, the Perry chapel choir, and all those who so kindly aided us during the sickness and funeral service of our father, W. C. McPherson.

(Signed)

THE CHILDREN.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The Woman's Board of Managers of the City Hospital, who met in regular session Wednesday morning, December 2. All new and old members are requested to be present.

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INDIAN TRIBE IS TRAINED AS COMMUNITY OF SKILLED FARMERS

161 Winnebago Who Once Were Drunkards Are Now Thrifty Parsons.

Reservation Corn Crop Is Worth \$104,950—Official Proves His Worth.

THE redemption of the Winnebago tribe in Nebraska, outlined recently in dispatches, is one of the most encouraging incidents in the administration of Indian affairs. The rehabilitation of this group of red men from a tribe of degenerate drunkards to a band of thrifty, self-respecting and self-supporting individuals, in the opinion of students of Indian problems, indicates what may be accomplished by patient, conscientious and intelligent effort even in an instance where the prospect appeared most unpromising.

For the reforms that have been accomplished the Indian office frankly attributes much credit to the untiring zeal of Albert Kneale, superintendent of the Winnebago agency, who appears to be a man distinctly fitted for his task as many of his predecessors and colleagues in the office of Indian agent or superintendent have been conspicuously unfit.

In his annual report to the Indian office recently filed Mr. Kneale gives some interesting details of the progress made by the people who are in his charge.

The Winnebagoes are decidedly religious, he says, "and practically all are identified with some religious organization. The old time medicine lodge continues to exist, although its membership does not increase. The Messec organization remains with us, although it is doubtful if it is as strong as it was one year ago."

Church and School Facilities.

In addition to these two organizations we have the Christian churches, both Catholic and Protestant. The Catholics have a beautiful school plant and chapel at Winnebago village, the former under the management of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, the latter under the management of the Rev. Father H. Greise. At this school Indians, as well as white pupils, are taken, and the work done is of the highest standard.

The Presbyterian church in Winnebago village, under the pastorate of the Rev. R. C. Shupe, although not making a specialty of Indian work, is doing a good work among Indians. The Reformed Church of America maintains a large force of workers under the able leadership of the Rev. G. A. Watermiller.

Noting that the Indian population is rapidly spreading out over the entire reservation, this organization is erecting a church in what is practically the center of the western end of the reservation. Fifteen miles west of their home church. Their intention is to erect a home there and maintain a regularly ordained pastor. In fact, this church home is practically completed at the present writing.

Health Conditions Good.

Health conditions both at the agency among the employees and throughout the reservation among the Indians continues to be good. Seventy-five per cent of the families are living in good, substantial frame houses, and for the most part these houses are kept in good condition.

The Indians continue to show a strong desire to improve, occupy and farm their best land, and we are legions, at the building season selecting building sites, discussing plans, letting contracts and supervising construction.

"There is only one government school upon this reservation, the Decora day school, and the attendance has been good. The census shows 250 children of school age eligible to attend school. Of this number 123 are enrolled in the government school, thirty-seven in the mission schools, forty-four in public schools, and the remaining thirty-nine are not attending any school. Many of those not in school are five and six years old.

There are 161 Indians who are engaged in farming, handling a total crop of 115,000 bushels of corn, 654 acres of wheat. This acreage does not include pasturage, timber or waste land. It represents nearly the acreage now in crops. It is estimated that they will raise this year 252,000 bushels of corn, 20,000 bushels of oats, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 825 tons of hay, 20 tons of broom corn and 10,000 bushels of potatoes.

Corn Crop Worth \$104,950.

"Estimating that corn will be worth 40 cents a bushel, the total value of their crop this year will be \$104,950. Recently some of their corn brought their own price of 50 cents, and much of it brought them as much as 60 cents."

"In last year's report I said: 'The thing of greatest importance that I observed on this reservation during the last year is that so many Indians have taken possession of their own allotments, have improved and are farming them. In fact this movement has been so great we have had all we could possibly do to take care of it, and what with securing relinquishments from the lessees of the land, discussing and adopting plans and specifications with the Indians, securing proposals and letting contracts and supervising the construction, the persons having the work in hand have had all they could attend to, especially when they endeavored in addition to supervise the farm work done by 174 Indian farmers.'

Nine Sets of Improvements.

"In this year's report it can only be stated that the interest continues. Little that was gained last year has been lost, and additions have been made thereto. At the present moment there are nine full sets of improvements under construction.

"Edward Hatcher, a full blood, began farming last season. It was his first effort. At the beginning of the season he was \$300 in debt. At its close he had a fairly complete set of farming implements, a wagon, top buggy, harness, etc., and was free from debt, had hay and corn sufficient to last through the winter and to put in the crop this spring. This year he has moved to his own allotment and is farming on a larger scale."

"Alex Hittle, a full blood, who began farming in 1909 and who farmed about eighty acres in 1911, owns 200 acres of land several miles from the agency that he farms. The lease expired upon this 200 acre tract last March, and he desired to renew it."

"The tract was appraised by this office at \$2.75 an acre, and when the lease offered \$3 an acre Hittle was urged by the superintendent to complete the lease. He speaks little English, but through the interpreter he addressed the superintendent practically as follows:

"A few years ago if you had advised me to sign that lease at \$3 an acre I would have done so. I have been farming for myself for a few years, and I have learned the value of this land, because I know what it will produce and what this product will bring in the market. I know more than you do about the value of this land. If I am unable to get \$4 an acre for it I shall work it myself. In addition to the land I am already farming, and I know I can make more than \$4 an acre from it."

"It must be added that the lessee raised his offer to \$4 an acre and the land was leased. This story is related not so much to show the business acumen of this office as to show that some of these Indians are 'getting wise.'

"A corn show was held in Winnebago village last fall in connection with a farmers' institute. At this show Winnebago Indians took second and third prizes in open competition, the judges being representatives of the State university. At the Thurston county agricultural fair last fall a full blood Winnebago Indian captured a prize for the corn he exhibited."

"Mary Johns Hittle, a full blood and the wife of Alexander Hittle, made butter throughout the season and sold it in the market at Winnebago village, receiving the highest market price for her wares. Frank Boyd, another full blood, milked cows throughout the season and sent his cream to Sioux City."

"Willie Sun, a full blood, received a patent in fee for forty acres of inherited land during the season of 1911. He sold the land for \$80 an acre, \$2,000 cash and the balance payable in two notes of \$500 each at 5 per cent, secured by mortgage on the land he sold, one due in one year and the other in two years."

No Reason to Fear High Prices.

"I had occasion to be in his cellar last December and found there about forty bushels of potatoes, two bushels of onions, two bushels of black walnuts and more than 100 quarts of canned fruit, which had been canned by his wife, Clara Hayer Sun. His barn was filled with hay and corn. He has an orchard and is caring for it. He has in forty acres of corn this year, and it is as good as the best in the county."

"Henry Thomas moved upon and began to farm his own allotment last season. He has a very large family and only forty acres in his allotment, but it is exceedingly fertile soil. Thomas is a very devout Christian. When he planted his corn he set aside fifty rows as 'belonging to Jesus.' He harvested this corn separately and marketed it, and something like \$90 was added to the missionary fund of the Dutch Reformed church as the result—this in addition to supporting his large family."

In the final paragraph of his report the superintendent pays his respects to the numerous white sealings as follows:

"Only five patents in fee have been issued during the last year, two on original allotments and three upon inherited lands. Few Indians are so constituted that they can reap any benefits as a result of patents in fee. It makes no difference how competent they may appear to be, the wolf pack that is ever upon their heels ultimately overcomes them. There may be a struggle, but it is of short duration, and the outcome is absolutely certain."

Bound to Hit Something.

There is a cross eyed man in Cleveland who is an enthusiastic trap shooter; furthermore, he is an expert. His record is a thing to be proud of. One day last autumn a merry friend ventured to question him thus:

"You are so horribly cross eyed that I don't see how you are able to shoot straight."

"I'll tell you my secret. I squint along the left barrel with my right eye, and I squint along the right barrel with my left eye."

"And then I fire both barrels!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Forecast
for Ohio: Snow tonight and Sun-
day.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEW.

A prominent English writer who
has just returned from a trip to the
Panama canal is pessimistic about
the future of the proposition and
does not hesitate to so express him-
self when he writes as follows:

"The American people expect
great traffic; that is why they are
providing double locks up ships.
They assure you that their experts
so that there may be no delay by
holding have made calculations
which demonstrate that in spending
\$400,000,000 in constructing the
Panama Canal, Uncle Sam has made
one of the best investments in his
history, and the canal is going to be
a paying proposition.

"It is on the transit of merchant
shipping that the canal must rely if
it is to be a commercial success. At
the present, however, the American
merchant marine is in bad shape and
is last among the trading concerns
of the world. South America is the
land of tomorrow as far as a can-
gather. There is not a single line
flying the United States flag running
between ports on the two sides of
the equator. The trade is in the
hands of foreigners, chiefly British,
and a growl has been heard in Amer-
ican circles that their dollar is
being spent to build a canal for for-
eign ships.

"Allowing American ships to use
the canal toll free the important
question remains how is the canal
to be made a commercial success?
Are the tolls on foreign ships to be
so high that a profit will be made
out of them?

"The main use of the canal to
foreign ships for generations to come
will be to bring to Europe food-
stuffs from the northern section of
the country and nitrates from the
southern end.

"It is the intention of the United
States Government to charge tolls
not on tonnage or freight, but on
cargo capacity although I believe
this will be changed.

"In any case foreign trade by way
of the canal will not bear heavy
tolls. Heavy tolls will only frighten
away the bird that lays the golden
eggs.

"In the event of war between the
United States and another Power
the canal would play an important
part. That there is a canal at all
means that the United States, in-
stead of concentrating her fleet on
one coast, would have it divided. The
first aim of the enemy would be to
prevent the two sections from join-
ing.

"Indeed, the canal would be the
weak link, but they recognize that
more than a mass of American peo-
ple have realized that the canal will
be the object of attack and that a
defense is necessary. I have even met
men who confidently declare that the
canal will be impregnable. This is

a big word and inclined to be mean-
ingless under modern war condi-
tions."

WHAT IS HUNGER?

Two hundred years ago John May-
ow offered an answer to this ever-
present problem: "If the stomach
be quite empty of food," he wrote,
"its internal membrane are, as is
probable, plucked by the nitro-aerial
particles, and hunger seems to arise
from this." It is not surprising that
a sensation which is so familiar to
every individual from personal
experience should have been the
subject of numerous and diverse
theoretic explanations. A careful
analysis will at once bring out the
fact that appetite and hunger are
fundamentally distinct. Hunger is
evidently a demand for nutriment,
whereas the pleasures of appetite
may be enjoyed without the necessity
of an attendant hunger.

In a recent lecture before the Har-
vey Society of New York City, Pro-
fessor Cannon, of the Harvard Medi-
cal School, reviewed the various
theories of hunger and offered an
explanation of the well-known phe-
nomena. He discards the widely ac-
cepted view that hunger is a "gen-
eral sensation with local reference."
According to this it has been as-
sumed that hunger arises from a
general condition of the body, such
as the disappearance of food sub-
stances from the blood. The sensa-
tion of hunger is commonly said to
disappear as time passes—which one
would certainly not expect if it
were a manifestation of a serious
deficiency; furthermore, there is no
evidence of marked changes in the
blood when hunger appears, and it
is difficult to reproduce the abrupt
onset of the sensation with any
equally sudden alteration in the nu-
tritive state of the body. The well-
known intermittent occurrence of
hunger is not readily explained.

Any tenable theory of hunger
must account for its most conspicuous
feature, viz., the reference of the
feeling to the epigastric region.
Hunger is not due to emptiness of
the stomach, or to hydrochloric acid
secreted into the empty organ, or to
congestion of the gastric glands.
Cannon attributes it to contractions
of the stomach's muscular walls. By
an ingenious experiment he was able
to register simultaneously the move-
ments of the stomach wall and the
subject's impressions of hunger sen-
sation. The contractions and sensa-
tion always occurred in unison.
Both are abolished when food which
satisfies the bodily need is taken into
the stomach. The sequence of
events may be described in the
author's words: "Hunger is nor-
mally the signal that the stomach is
contracted for action, the unpleas-
antness of hunger leads to eating;
eating starts gastric secretion dis-
tends the contracted organ, initiates
the movements of gastric digestion,
and abolishes the sensation."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TWO PLANTERS WERE KILLED BY CANNIBALS

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 4.—Butch-
ered by natives in New Guinea was
the tale of two planters, named
James and Hermann Weber, can-
nibals. They were set upon by can-
nibals who came from the mountains
regions. No state at that time
has been known and it is believed
that they were captured. The news
was first reported today by friendly
natives, who stated that the same
tribe has been carrying on a cam-
paign of butchery throughout the
district.

A punitive expedition has been
launched by the government.

GHOULS DESECRATED CEMETERY IN PARIS.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A big gang of
ghouls desecrated the cemetery of
Ghly-Lavalais, just outside the
city of Paris, last night. They
scooped over a hundred of the bodies
and stole a large number of covered
objects from the little chapels er-
ected over the grave of which relatives
of the dead came to say their silent
prayers.

None of the bodies of the ceme-
tery were disturbed by the robbers.
Many of the objects stolen were of
gold and silver.

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MILLIONS IN GEMS AT LOUIS XV. BALL

Pearls Outline Wealth of
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IS BIGGEST EVENT OF KIND

Eighteenth Century Affair Given by
Mrs. W. F. Draper at Washington
Proves One of Unrivalled Splendor.
Guests Garbed in Costumes of Years
Ago—Women's Jewels Dazzle.

A display of pearls that probably lit-
erally "outlined the wealth of Ormuz
and of Ind" marked the eighteenth
century ball given by Mrs. William F.
Draper in Washington.
Famous as a hostess because of the
splendid coming out ball for her daugh-
ter, Miss Margaret, and of many other
entertainments that cost fortunes,
Mrs. Draper surpassed herself in this
affair.

Although the announcements as well
as the Louis XV. costumes proclaimed
its name, it will go down in social his-
tory as the "pearl ball." Probably never
in America were so many and such
marvelous pearls assembled in a ball-
room at one time.

Hostess a Sointilliant Figure.
The hostess, who possesses \$500,000
worth of pearls, were nearly all of
them. Her hair, done in the Louis XV.
fashion, was crowned by a tiara of
pear shaped pearls, some of which
were as large as a small pear. Also
she wore earrings and a collar of pearls.
A four strand necklace and a long
strand which hung from her shoulders
nearly to the floor.

The same sort of jewels formed her
corsage ornament, and a stomacher
fashioned of them covered her waist
and hips.

The design of her costume was in
representation of the dress of a lady
of the court of Louis XV. Her gown
was of white satin with broad stripes
of black velvet.

Miss Margaret Draper, dressed as a
young woman of the court, wore the
famous necklace whose separate jewels
have come from the four quarters of
the globe. The first jewel in the neck-
lace was given to her by the dowager
Queen Margherita of Italy, who was her
godmother. For Miss Draper was born
in Rome while her father was Ameri-
can ambassador to Italy. She is the
wealthiest unmarried woman in Wash-
ington society.

Other Magnificent Strands.
Among other women who opened
their jewel cases to wear their pearls
were Mrs. MacVough, wife of the Sec-
retary of the treasury, whose pearls
like her emeralds, have been carefully
selected by an expert who travels all
over the world for the purpose.

Mrs. Joseph Letter was the gift of
Mrs. Levi Z. Letter, a companion strand
to the one of the Duchess of Suffolk, the
late Lady Carson and Mrs. Colin Camp-
bell of England, daughters of Mrs. Let-
ter.

Mrs. Peter Gustaf Perry, who made a
personal canvass of Europe in search
of the pearls for her strand; Mrs.
Hanna, Mrs. Richardson Clover and
Mrs. Gustaf Clover all added to the
beauty of the "pearl ball."

Most of the costumes were designed
from paintings of the eighteenth cen-
tury. The ballroom was decorated in
the fashion of the French Yuletide en-
tertainments of that period, although
American Beauty roses were used in
the place of the red carnations of France.

ENSIGN ORDERED TO ARCTIC.

Navy Man to Help Survey Island
Found by Peary.

Ensign Elmer Green, U. S. N., has
been detailed to accompany the Crocker
Land expedition to the Arctic which
sets out next July. He will act as top-
ographer and photographer.

This latest Arctic enterprise pur-
poses to establish the existence and to sur-
vey a body of land commonly called
Crocker Island, which Peary reported he
had seen in 1901 from Cape Thomas.
He had at a distance of about 100
miles across the ice. Adjoining terri-
tory will be explored and mapped.

The expedition will be a joint under-
taking under the auspices of the Ameri-
can Museum of Natural History and
the American Geographical Society and
Yale University. It will be under the
leadership of Donald McMillan, who
was with Peary on the north pole trip
in 1909.

WED AGAIN MONTH AFTER ANNUAL.

Within a month of the annulment of
their previous marriage Peter W. Van-
tlen and Maria Anderson, both of
Newburg, N. Y., were married again.
Vantlen is nineteen years old. He
and Miss Anderson were married se-
cretly in July. The youth's father had
Judge Tompkins annul the marriage.
Meanwhile young Vantlen won his
father's consent.

HAS ACCEPTED NEW POSITION.

F. J. Rogers, a traveling salesman
and well known in this city, has ac-
cepted a position as manager of the
Harvard Clothes Shop, at 111 West
High street. Mr. Rogers is a popu-
lar young man and it goes without
saying that he will make a success
in his new adventure.

MERCHANTS ARE WARNED

To Exercise Care in Sweep-
ing Their Stores, by
Chief Mack.

GROSJEAN FIRE IS
CITED AS EXAMPLE.

Deputy Fire Marshal Ar-
rived Today to Investi-
gate Thursday's Fire.

Following a thorough investiga-
tion of the probable causes of the
bad fire which worked such damage
in the Grosjean shoe store on Thurs-
day night, Fire Chief Mack today is-
sued a warning to all Lima mer-
chants to exercise care in sweeping
their places of business so that dust
and particles of dirt will not be al-
lowed to accumulate in the regis-
ters installed in the floors for heat-
ing purposes.

Chief Mack and Mr. Grosjean have
been working hard ever since the
fire to establish the cause of the
bad blaze, and after a careful in-
vestigation, they have come to the
conclusion that the fire started in the
frame box built under the regis-
ter, which was located a few feet
from the entrance to the store. It
will be remembered that the fire
raged at its height around the reg-
ister, and the natural theory that it
was caused by spontaneous combus-
tion.

In a number of stores of the city,
a substance is used in sweeping to
prevent dust from accumulating in
the store, and oftentimes, part of this
substance, which is heavily laden
with oil, finds its way into the reg-
ister, where it is allowed to accu-
mulate until a large quantity of it
covers the bottom of the frame box
or pipe beneath the register. The
hot air soon drives the particles of
oil or dust, and renders it com-
bustible. This is what is believed
to have happened at the Grosjean
store, as no other theory is sup-
ported by the facts gleaned from the in-
vestigation.

Fire Marshal Here.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Thim-
son, of Minister arrived in Lima this
morning to institute an investigation
of the fire which destroyed the barn
in the rear of the residence of Ly-
man W. Page, 734 West North street,
late Thursday night. Chief Mack is
positive that the fire was of incen-
dinary origin, and it was at his re-
quest that the state official arrived
today to investigate.

The theory generally accepted is
that the barn was set afire by chicken
thieves, who were engaged in the
robbery of the hen house located
near the barn. Mr. Page had 32
chickens in the coop prior to the
fire, of which number about seven
were rescued. The carcasses of
only six or seven of the remainder
were found after the fire, which
leads to the belief that the others
were stolen some time before the
fire.

It is to be hoped that the investi-
gation started today by Thimson
will terminate in the arrest and con-
viction of the guilty parties.

BOTTLE OF EXPLOSIVE

In the Hand of a Prisoner
Kept Prison Guards
at Bay.

ONE OFFICER WAS
KILLED INSTANTLY

But Who Fired the Shot is
Not Known, for Man
Had No Gun.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 4.—With
a bottle of nitroglycerin in his hand,
Harvey Lee, charged with burglary,
held a squad of officers at bay in
the county jail at Marion, six miles
from here for nearly an hour early
today. In the fight which followed
Officer Charles Gillin, of Cedar
Rapids, fell dead with a bullet wound
through his breast, and Detective
John Cook was shot through the
hand.

The battle followed a desperate
attempt on the part of Lee to break
jail. Having been provided with ni-
troglycerin by some visitor he at-
tempted to blow out the bars in a
window when the officers as-
sailed him. Lee claimed he had no pistol
and the officers admitted they found no
weapon on him. Who fired the shot
which killed Gillin and wounded
Cook has not been ascertained.

THE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—The level of
prices for the standard stocks was
fractionally higher at the opening
today. Trading, however, was dull
and the market made only a tempo-
rary showing of strength. American
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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Butter, steady; creameries 27@35c.
Eggs—Firm; receipts 6,385 cases. Fresh receipts at mark, cases included 29@22, refrigerator firsts 17 1/2@22, firsts 22.
Cheese—Steady; dairies 16 1/2@17; twins 16 1/2@17 1/2; young Americas 16 1/2@17; long horns 15 1/2@17.
Potatoes—Steady; receipts 67 cars.
Poultry—Firm; turkeys, alive, 15; dressed, 20; chickens, alive, 13 1/2; springs, alive, 14.
Veal, steady, 9@11.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle, receipts 500; market steady; heaves \$7.80@8.50; Texas steers \$4.75@5.90; western steers \$5.75@7.40; stockers and feeders \$4.25@7.60; cows and heifers \$2.85@7.60; calves \$6.50@10.50.
Hogs, receipts 12,000; market steady at yesterday's average; light \$7.30@7.55; mixed \$7.30@7.60; heavy \$7.30@7.60; rough \$7.30@7.40; pigs \$6.00@7.50; bulk of sales \$7.45@7.55.
Sheep, receipts 1,000; market steady; native \$4.35@5.40; western \$4.40@5.50; yearlings \$6.10@7.70; lambs, native \$6.20@8.75; western \$6.25@8.75.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 50; steady.
Veals—Receipts 50; active and steady at \$4.00@12.00.
Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; active and strong to 5c higher. Heavy \$7.90@8.00; mixed \$8.00; Yorkers \$8.00@8.25; pigs \$8.15@8.75; roughs \$7.00@7.10; stags \$5.50@6.50; dairies \$7.80@8.10.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000; active; Sheep, steady. Lambs 25c higher. Lambs \$5.00@8.00.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts none.
Hogs—Receipts 4,000; heavies \$7.80; heavy Yorkers \$8.00; light Yorkers \$8.05; pigs \$8.05.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,500; top sheep \$5.40; top lambs \$8.75.
Calves—Receipts 200; top \$11.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat was steady on firm cables at the opening, but there was little trade. May started a shade higher, to a shade lower at 91 1/2 to 91 3/4, and sold to 90 3/4 @ 9 1/2.
In the absence of selling pressure corn was firm. May opened a shade higher to a shade lower at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 and sold to 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4.
There was scarcely any trading in oats at the start. May opened a shade up to unchanged at 72 1/2 to 72 3/4 @ 7 1/2 and held within that range on early transactions.
Provisions were firm and fairly active. May work opened 5c over yesterday at \$15.12 1/2 and sold to \$18 1/2; May lard unchanged to 5c up at \$9.82 1/2 to 9.87 1/2, advancing to \$9.92 1/2 and May ribs 2 1/2 to 5c higher at \$9.75 to \$9.72 1/2.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Poultry, alive—Fowls, fat 11 1/2@15c; fat springs, 15 1/2c; light chickens, 13 1/2c; ducks, 16@17c; geese, 15@17c; turkeys, 20@21c; guinea fowl, old, 25@30c each; guinea fowl, young, 40@45c each.
Poultry, dressed—1@2c above live.
Rest unchanged.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 100. Mediums and lights strong; other grades steady.
Veal Calves—Receipts 100. Market steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000. Market steady. Headers and mediums \$7.70; Yorkers \$7.55; light Yorkers and pigs \$8.00, roughs \$6.90; stags &

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 178; steady, steers \$1.85@5.50; heifers \$4.00@7.25, cows \$2.75@6.00; calves 25 to 50c over, \$5.00@11.00.
Hogs—Receipts 1,535; active and 5 to 10c higher; packers \$7.65@7.75; common sows \$3.00@6.75; pigs and lights \$5.75@7.75, stags \$4.00@6.50.
Sheep—Receipts 44, strong, \$2.90@4.00; lambs strong, \$7.25@8.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Close: Wheat: Cash \$1.13; May \$1.17 1/2; July 95 1/2.
Corn: Cash 48; May 50 1/2; July 51 1/2; September 53 1/2.
Oats: Cash 35 1/2; May 35 1/2; July 35 1/2.
Rye: No. 2, 64.
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FOR SALE—My residence property at 371 West Market street, lot 61x206. 9 rooms aside from large closets, linen room, alcoves, a bath. Toilets up stairs and down. Full basement. All modern. Emerson W. Price. Jan 1

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Household goods, good condition, dining room table, sideboard, dresser, commode, satirary cot, iron bed, child's bed, cook stove, and other small articles. Owner will be out of the city for some time and does not care to store goods. Inquire 1137 West High street. 1c3

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—3 gas stoves in good condition. Call at 135 N. W. street. Nov. 1

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One combination billiard and pool table, good as new. Will sell on easy payments if desired. Wm. F. Hoover, 233 South Main street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—20 new Houses and Bungalows in all parts of Lima. Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash. Easy Terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Tell phone 909. New phone 1091. 1002 Boulder Holland Bldg. Aug 27-11

MEN - WOMEN—Get government jobs. \$20.00 week. Write immediately for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 316 W. Rochester, N. Y. Nov 2-2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Half double house 343 West Wayne street. Inquire of John E. Roberts, or at premises.

LOST.

LOST—A five dollar bill either R. T. Gregg & Co., or the 10-cent store this morning. Finder please return to The Times-Democrat office and receive reward. 11

MISCELLANEOUS

MAN TO TRAVEL in Ohio for 1913. Groceries, Candles, Jewelry. Good pay and tailored suit or 20 day watch free in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBraden, Chicago.

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THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services
are Held

And the Topics Chosen for
Discussion by the Vari-
ous Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For
Other Events Scheduled
For Coming Week.

part in this campaign to bring men to Christ.

St. Paul's Evan. Lutheran.
North and Elizabeth streets. John Wm. Richards, pastor. Parsonage 601 N. Jameson avenue. New Phone 142-M. Free pews, books for strangers. Sunday after New Year.

Weekly Bible reading: Mark, chapters 9 to 16.
9 a. m., Bible school, in charge of Supt. C. F. Sprague.
10:30 a. m., Chief service; theme, "Semi-Centennial of Emancipation Proclamation."
7 p. m., Vespers, with sermon on "The Gospel Miller."
Monday, 7 p. m., Annual Congregational meeting.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Aid Society at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fisher, 903 west Wayne.
Thursday, 2 p. m., Faithful Helpers at the home of Mrs. Clarence Reel, 111 N. Pine.
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Postponed meeting of Men's Social Union, with the ladies, and address by Hon. N. W. Cunningham.
Saturday, 2 p. m., Junior class in the Catechism.
The 1913 envelopes and church almanacs are on hand.

Market St. Presbyterian.
Market and West streets. Thomas Knox, minister. Morning service, 10:45. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Evening service, 7:00. Lecture: "The Making of Americans," illustrated by the use of the stereopticon. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:00 p. m. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
2nd floor Masonic Building. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject for this Sunday, "God." Sunday school 11:40 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

This church maintains a reading room adjoining the church hall, which is open to the public every afternoon except Sunday from 2 to 5. The public cordially welcomed to all services and to the reading room.

Christ Church, Episcopal.
Cor. North and West streets. Arthur M. Griffin, rector. Services for Second Sunday after Christmas.
7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m., Sunday School.
10:30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon.
7:00 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon.

High St. United Brethren.
Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:15 a. m.; subject, "Arguing for the Truth."
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.; subject, "When Sampson's Hair Began to Grow."
Come one, Come all. Rev. C. H. Lilly, pastor.

German Ev. Reformed.
Wayne and West streets. Rev. H. C. Schlueter, D. D., pastor. First Sunday after New Year with New Year services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor in the morning, "The Value of Time." I Corinthians 7:29-31; evening sermon, "The New Year," Exodus 12:2. Election of church officers after the morning sermon.
Progressive Guild meets on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday at 2 p. m.
Consistory on the same day at 7:30 p. m.
The Maennerchor and choir on Friday evening at 7 and 8, respectively. Catechetical class on Saturday at 8:30 a. m.
You are cordially welcome to all the services and meetings of this church.

First Baptist Church.
High and McDonald streets, Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, pastor. The services of this church begin with Sunday school at 9:15 followed by worship and sermon. Young People's meeting at 6 o'clock followed by the evening preaching service at 7 o'clock.
The subject for the sermon Sunday morning will be "Christ's Idea of the Church." At the close of the sermon the Lord's Supper will be administered.
The minister will deliver a New Year's sermon in the evening the theme of which will be "The Changeless Christ."
On Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the board of deacons in the minister's study at 7:30.
On Wednesday evening the prayer meeting of the South Side Baptist church will be held at 7:30 in charge of the minister of this church.
On Thursday evening the regular prayer meeting of the church is held at 7:30.
A most hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to the different services of this church.

Calvary Reformed.
West Wayne street, near Main. A. G. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15, in charge of D. R. Cautney. Worship at 10:30 and 7. Communion service. On Wednesday the Ladies' Missionary society meets with Mrs. J. Armstrong. Annual meeting and election of officers Thursday evening. Consistory meets Monday evening.

South Side Church of Christ.
F. C. Lake, minister. Regular church services at 10:30 and 7. The pastor will preach at both services in the morning his theme will be "A New First Principle." His evening theme will be: "The Adventure

of Faith." Bible school promptly at 9; lesson for the adult classes: "The Creation," Genesis 1:1-2:3. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Courthouse Services.
All are invited to come to the Union services at the Courthouse, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. You may not be able to pray as acceptably as some, or exhort as lucidly as some, but as the most of the time is occupied in song service, therefore if you have a voice, come and help worship God in song. We have just received a new song book which has the most of the old hymns and tunes. If you can or cannot do either of these you can certainly invite your neighbor and friend to come with you. It may be that your neighbor or friend is not in the habit of attending church. To such a welcome hand is extended. We are not only to save ourselves but be concerned about others. Come and help in this good work.

International Bible Students' Association.
Jackson Hall. Berean Bible Study at 2:30 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday January 5th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Election of officers will take place at 8:30 p. m.

First United Brethren Church.
Corner Spring and Union streets. Rev. J. B. Bovey pastor, residence 614 east Market street. The following order of service will be observed: Sunday School at 9:00. A welcome and classes to meet the requirements of everyone. Morning service at 10:15, at which time the pastor will use as his text, "That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past." Eccl 3:15. The evening text will be "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." I Kings 20:11. The time of the evening service is 7:00. Senior C. E. meeting at 6:00, led by Miss Anna Overholtz, the topic is "The Ideal Christian. His consecration." We shall welcome you to each one of the above services.

Spring Street Lutheran.
Corner Spring and Pierce streets. G. C. Schaub, pastor. On this day, the first Lord's Day of the new year, our church and school unite in extending a cordial invitation and welcome to all our services.
Sunday School at 9:15, H. A. Slonecker, Supt. On this day the school extends an especial invitation to enroll with this army of the Lord. There will be no other "first Sunday" during the entire year. A second married ladies' class will be organized at this session of the school. Morning service at 10:30, the "New Year's" sermon will be preached at this service. Following church officers will be publicly installed at this service: Wm. Burkhardt, H. A. DeLong, Oscar Bishop, Geo. Albright. Evening service at 7:00. At this service the pastor delivers the announced address, "Fishing for Men." Luther League and Junior League at 6:00, the latter, boys and girls between 12 and 14 years meet in basement and all invited.

A rally meeting of the Brotherhood class will be held at the church, Wednesday. The men will be guests of the Ladies' Aid.

Olivet Presbyterian Church.
Preaching both morning and evening, 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock, by R. D. Workman, of Princeton University. Sunday School at 9:15; every teacher and officer urged to be present. Christian Endeavor at 6:00. Prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, led by Mr. Ed. Malone and M. L. Allen. Everybody cordially invited to any and all services.

St. Paul's A. M. E. Church.
H. F. Fox, pastor. Sacred concert, Sunday 7 p. m.

Program.
Anthem—By the choir.
Scripture Lesson—Captain Peter McCown.
Lord's Prayer Chanted—Choir.
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—Choir and congregation.
Address—Rev. H. F. Fox.
Bass Solo—C. F. Hamilton.
Music—By orchestra, Paul Jordan, leader.
Reading—Mrs. M. M. Bailey.
Temor Solo—Oscar Scott.
Piano Solo—Marie Stimm.
Reading—Anna Brown.
Solo—Hazel Hicks.
Music—By the orchestra.
Reading—Lela Thomas.
Quartette—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patterson, Mrs. Clara Buck, Mrs. J. Norris.
Offering—Dismission.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal.
Rev. M. C. Howey will preach at 10:30; topic, "Man's Greatest Duty to God." At 7 p. m. the topic will be, "The Children and the Kingdom of God." This will be the beginning of the evangelistic services held in the Epworth church for this year. The men of the church will meet the pastor at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the church for half an hour. Sunday school at 9:15, Dr. Sidener, superintendent. Epworth league at 6, Miss Osman, president.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This Liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Higgy's Second January Clearance Sale

STARTED THIS MORNING.

Sweeping reductions in all Departments that will boom January Business and add materially to your benefit. No other event of similar character was ever quite so important from the standpoint of extraordinary value giving. A clearance of high grade merchandise. Be alive to the supreme opportunity and attend this great value giving and money saving clearance sale. We itemize only a few of the many bargains. Remember, every article at reduced prices during this sale except contract goods.

Simpson's Calicoes
Best 6c Grade
Blacks, Greys, Navy, Claret, browns and cadets. Big assortment at 43c
Best grade Amoskeag or Lancaster Gingham, 8c values at 63c
Best grade 12 1/2c Dress Gingham, ... 10c
Best grade 10c Dress Gingham, ... 8c
25c Fancy Elder Downs in beautiful colorings, go at 19c yard

Big Reductions in Dress Goods, Silks, Serges, Whipcords, Fancy Mixtures and Cloaking.
50c Serges at 50c
50c Serges at 43c
100c Serges at 70c
50c Fancy Whip Cords 43c
75c Fancy Whip Cords 59c
\$2.00 Chinella Cloaking \$1.48
\$2.00 Diagonal \$1.48
\$1.00 Corduroy 70c
65c Corduroy 48c
1.00 Messalines (36 in.) 80c

Entire Stock of Our Well Known Makes of Hosiery, all at Reduced Prices. Don't Overlook This Opportunity to Supply Your Hose Wants.
50c Corset Embroidery—18 in. 35c
50c Corset Embroidery—18 in. 25c
A Special Lot of Fancy Back Combs, worth \$1.00 each. During this sale at 50c

Our Entire Stock of Muslins, Sheetings, Domets, Outings, Table Linens, Crashes and White Goods. All at Big Reductions.
12 1/2c Bleached Muslins 8c
10c Bleached Muslins 7c
10c Brown Muslins 7c
8c Brown Muslins 6c
10c Outing Flannel 8c
10c Heavy Domets 8c
12 1/2c Bleached Crashes 17c
25c India Linens 15c
20c India Linens 12 1/2c
15c India Linens 11c
10c India Linens 8c
8c Bleached Table Linens 59c
1.00 Bleached Table Linens 70c
25c Kimono Creps 18c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS
Big Lines to Select From at Saving Prices.
\$2.00 Wool Nap Blankets \$1.69
\$1.75 Wool Nap Blankets \$1.30
\$1.50 Wool Nap Blankets \$1.29
\$2.25 Plaid Nap Blankets \$1.75
\$1.00 Large Size Blankets 80c
\$5.00 Wool Filled Comforts \$4.19
\$3.25 Cotton Filled Comforts \$2.77
\$3.00 Cotton Filled Comforts \$2.48
\$2.75 Cotton Filled Comforts \$2.19
\$2.00 Cotton Filled Comforts \$1.69
\$1.89 Cotton Filled Comforts \$1.39
\$1.25 Cotton Filled Comforts \$1.00
1.00 Cotton Filled Comforts 80c
Our Blankets and Comforts are all large Double Size and made of Best Grade, Nee. Clean Cotton.

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BIG LINE TO SELECT FROM.
All \$1.00 Bags go at 70c
All \$1.25 Bags go at 80c
All 50c Bags go at 40c
All 50c Bags go at 42c
Special lot of "Gateway" Bags will go at 19c

Knit Shawls, Sweater Coats, Auto Hoods and Alpine Hats, Big Line to Select From at Cost and Less.

Our Immense Stock of Underwear Will Be Included in This Sale at Big Reductions

\$1.00 Ladies' Union Suits 70c
65c Ladies' Union Suits 50c
60c Ladies' Union Suits 45c
60c Boys' Union Suits 45c
60c Ladies' Vests and Pants 45c
25c Ladies' Vests and Pants 21c
29c Ladies' Vests and Pants 23c
Lot of Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts, were 35c. To close at 16c
Lot of Children's Vests, were 25 cents, go at 10c
Special Bargain of large size Bed Quilt. Best \$1.25 grade, at 95c
Big Lot of Ladies' Swiss Emb. Handkerchiefs, worth up to 25c each, go at 10c
Some are slightly soiled.

At the end of one of the largest seasons ever experienced in this store there are naturally many broken lots and thousands of remnants. These must be disposed of before inventory; therefore we have marked them at quick selling prices. DON'T MISS THIS GREAT CLEARANCE OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

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"THE RELIABLE STORE"

LIMA, OHIO

TWENTY-TWO LIVES LOST

When the Steamer Luchenback Sank Off Tangier Gas Buoy.

HAD COLLISION WITH BRITISH STEAMER.

The List of Those Lost Includes Captain and His Wife.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—The steamer Julia Luchenbach from Port Tampa to Baltimore was sunk off Tangier Gas Buoy, in Chesapeake bay shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning, having been in collision with the British steamer Indrakula. The Luchenbach was struck in the bow. Twenty-two lives were lost, including Captain Guicci and his wife.

Eight men including the second mate of the Luchenbach were taken from the rigging of the sunken ship after they had clung to life for six hours in the gale which was sweeping the day. Others in the wreckage with them, numbered by the corps, dropped off one by one and drowned.

New York, Jan. 4.—The steamer Julia Luchenbach was commended by Captain Gilbert, of New York. Frederick H. Hunt, of New York, was her first officer and Christopher Knudsen, of Brooklyn, her chief engineer. Her crew was signed the Baltimore, and the names were not known here.

The vessel was formerly the Dutch steamer Zandam and was built in Rotterdam in 1882. She was of 3,150 tons gross burden and 313 feet in length. Her owners here had received no advices of the disaster this morning.

The rescue of the eight was made by the Danish tramp Pennsylvania, Captain Lissner, and the mer were brought into Newport News early today. The Indrakula, which rammed the Luchenbach is a British tramp of 3,600 net tons, from New York to Baltimore. She backed off after the collision, and the second mate of the Luchenbach ordered her master refused assistance to the sinking ship.

of the wreck, about 40 miles away. Tangier Gas Buoy, where the collision occurred, is close to the point where the Potomac empties into Chesapeake bay, and near Point Lookout. It is in the lanes of the freighters which ply between Baltimore and other ports.

Although the Luchenbach was sunk before yesterday's sale broke over the coast, the eight men who remained in the rigging were caught in its full fury, which broke about two hours after the accident.

Escaped After Fifteen Years. W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills released him and will do just the same for others. He says: "They cured a most severe backache with painful bladder irregularities, and they do all you claim for them." Refuse substitutes. M. M. Keltner.

MAN HUNTING DOGS ARRIVE
To Trace Thief Who Looted Holstine Residence Last Night.

VALUABLES WORTH \$200 WERE STOLEN.

Robbery Was Committed While the Family Was Away From Home.

Blood hounds are on the trail of the unknown thief who looted the Gus Holstine residence at 663 west Elm street shortly before 10 o'clock last evening while Mr. Holstine and his wife were absent from their home. Silverware and household articles, valued at \$200, were stolen by the robber, who gained an entrance to the house through a window in the rear of the residence on the first floor. The thief is still at large, although police officers are hard at work on the case today.

The robbery was discovered by Mr. Holstine upon his return home from the store about 10 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Holstine was sitting at the home of neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Christen, who live next door to the Holstine residence, when her husband came home, but there was a light in the bedroom.

Upon entering the house, the

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owner found everything in a state of disorder, and after a hurried investigation, he discovered that a robber had rifled the rooms on the first floor. He notified the police, and detectives were sent to the scene. The officers detected the footprints of a man leading from and to the sidewalk from the window, which had been left open. Several pieces of silver were found in the room leading toward the window, indicating that the thief had made a hurried exit upon the approach of Mr. Holstine.

An examination of the house showed the following articles to be missing: Two dozen silver spoons worth \$50, one-half dozen gold spoons, five pearl handled knives, one salad fork, one fish set, a waiter's clock, a revolver, and \$4 in cash, from child's bank. Other minor articles were reported as missing.

The police were furnished with a description of the stolen tools, and this description is expected to aid the police in the apprehension of the thief. All efforts to land the guilty man during the night were futile, but the search was resumed this morning.

After consultation with Mr. Holstine, it was decided to send for the celebrated blood hounds of St. Marys, and the animals arrived in charge of their owner about 6 o'clock this morning. Detective Read and Heffer, accompanied the owner to the Holstine residence this morning, and the hounds were put to work at once. Nothing has developed to give the officers a clue to the robber at this writing.

The window through which the thief gained admittance to the house is sometimes kept unlocked, as it was frequently used for ventilation.

REPORT OF DOOR OF HOPE.
The executive board of the Door of Hope and every one interested are very grateful to the Lord, for the kind people who remembered the institution on Xmas. Among the ones out of the city who so kindly donated were, the W. C. T. U. of Urichsville, W. C. T. U. of Cridersville, W. C. T. U. of Gomer, Women's Christian Union of Ada, and the friends of Riley Creek. The friends of Lima also heartily responded, and we want to thank the Queen Esther Circle for their fine donation. We feel that if every donator could have seen the happy faces in the institution Christmas day, they would have been more than repaid, and our Bible teaches us, as we did it unto one of the least of these we did it unto Him, who said, "Give and it shall be given unto you good measure pressed down."

The Door of Hope is progressing praise God. There were 18 children and 10 girls taken care of during the month of December, 1912. Total receipts were \$144.05
Total disbursements 123.89

Money left in treasury \$ 20.16
Wish you all a Happy New Year.
MRS. NEISWANDER, Pres.
FLORA KLEIN, Secretary.

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.....of High Grade Clothes.....

YOU know that the idea of this store is to give value in every piece of merchandise we sell; whatever the price, to see that you get the full worth of your money. In other words, the money you spend here for clothes or for other things to wear represents, at our regular price, a good profit to you.

You don't need any pencil and paper, or any calculation in arithmetic, to see that, under those conditions, whenever we take off the price, we add to your profit.

We're taking chunks off the prices of these Suits and Overcoats we've been selling all the season. We want to clear them up, at once.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

Clothes are included in this sale, and if that doesn't represent real value to you then you've got something to learn about clothes. Come in and get one of these good Suits and Overcoats now. It's money in your pocket.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats.

\$35 H.S. & M. SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$28.00
\$30 H.S. & M. SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$24.50
\$28 H.S. & M. SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$22.50
\$27 H.S. & M. SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$21.50
\$25 H.S. & M. SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$19.50
\$23 H.S. & M. SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$17.50
\$22 H.S. & M. SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$16.50
\$20 H.S. & M. SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$15.00
\$18 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$13.50
\$15 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$11.25
\$12 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$8.50
\$10 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$7.25
\$8 AND \$6 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$4.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

\$12 EXTRAGOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$9.75
\$10 EXTRAGOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$7.50
\$9 EXTRAGOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$6.75
\$8.50 AND \$8 XTRAGOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$6.00
\$7.50 AND \$7 XTRAGOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$5.25
\$6.50 AND \$6 XTRAGOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$4.75
\$5 XTRAGOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$3.75
\$4.50 AND \$4 XTRAGOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$3.25
\$3.50 AND \$3 XTRAGOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS	\$2.50

Underwear Department.

\$5 SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS	\$3.98
\$4.50 SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS	\$3.75
\$4 SILK AND WOOL UNION SUITS	\$2.98
\$3.50 UNION SUITS	\$2.65
\$3 UNION SUITS	\$2.25
\$2.50 UNION SUITS	\$1.98
\$2 UNDERWEAR	\$1.68
\$1.50 UNDERWEAR	\$1.15
\$1.00 UNDERWEAR	79c
50c UNDERWEAR	39c

Woolen Shirts.

\$2.50 ALL WOOL SHIRTS	\$1.98
\$2 ALL WOOL SHIRTS	\$1.48
\$1.50 ALL WOOL SHIRTS	\$1.23
\$1.25 FLANNEL SHIRTS	98c
\$1.00 FLANNEL SHIRTS	79c
ALL BOYS' SWEATERS, \$1 and \$1.50, at 79c	
\$1.00 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS, ALL WOOL	48c

Men's Sweaters.

\$6 SHAWL COLLAR SWEATERS	\$4.75
\$5 SHAWL COLLAR SWEATERS	\$3.75
\$3.50 SHAWL COLLAR SWEATERS	\$2.75
\$3.00 SHAWL COLLAR SWEATERS	\$2.50
\$2.00 JERSEY SWEATERS	\$1.65
LOT OF GOOD ALL WOOL SWEATER COATS	\$1.50

Fur Caps.

\$12 SEAL SKIN	\$8.50
\$9 SEAL SKIN	\$7.00
\$7.50 SEAL SKIN	\$6.25
\$6.50 SEAL SKIN	\$5.25
\$6 SEAL SKIN	\$4.75
\$5 SEAL SKIN	\$3.90
\$3 FUR CAPS	\$2.45
\$2.50 FUR CAPS	\$1.98
\$1.50 FUR CAPS	\$1.19
\$2.50 SILK PLUSH	\$1.98
\$1.50 SILK PLUSH	\$1.12

Hats.

\$5 VELOUR HATS	\$3.98
\$4.50 VELOUR HATS	\$3.69
\$3 HATS	\$2.48
\$2.50 HATS	\$1.98
\$2 HATS	\$1.48
\$1.50 HATS	\$1.15
\$1.00 HATS	85c

Wilson Bros.' \$1 Negligee Shirts, 79c.
All 75c Neckwear, 50c.

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All 50c Neckwear, 39c.

All 25c Neckwear, 19c.

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EAST LIMA ALSO TO HAVE PLAYGROUND

Civic League Plans to Raise Funds for Installation of Another Set of Apparatus

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Formal Dedication of Faurot Ground Will Be Underway With Appropriate Ceremony.

Playgrounds in East Lima are being completed and dedicated. The playgrounds at Faurot and the playground at the public library last week of the Western Reserve and mandolin clubs. The playgrounds will be used for the fund.

The plan of the league is to work on the east side grounds in spring. Then when the weather is warm, the dedication of the Faurot grounds will be made formally.

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WATER

Our water supply is a source of contention. And in it breed microbes of various sort; The germs of unrest and dispute, we might mention, And base accusation, which none of us court. The ouster applied or the firm resignation Bring grants of approval or voice of regret. Tho' murky and muddy the whole situation, Let's cherish the hope it will crystallize yet. —C. H. B.

FUNERAL OF MYSTERIOUS MUSICIAN TO BE TODAY

German Consul Cables His Government as to Identity of Otto Scholtz.

Communication regarding the identity of Otto Falke Scholtz, the musician who died at the city hospital Monday from pneumonia, was established yesterday between the German consul, Oscar Metzger, at Cincinnati, and the German government what Metzger returned from a several days business trip. The consul is endeavoring to find the relatives of Scholtz who is believed to be a member of the Von Heiden family of Saxony. Cards and letters found among Scholtz's effects point almost clearly to this theory. Funeral services will be held at the Williams and Davis morgue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The Rev. H. C. Schluter, pastor of the Evangelical German Reformed church, will conduct the services. The Musicians club will provide music. The body will be held at the morgue until trace of Scholtz's relatives can be followed out and in case no identity is established, the body will be buried at Woodlawn at the expense of friends. Sam Weinfield has been receiving contributions to the fund and desires to thank all donors.

PATRONS PUZZLED BY PARCELS POST

Business Gaining With a Rush, Although Many of Requirements Are Not Fully Understood.

Parcel post business in Lima gained the proportions of a rush yesterday. More than 250 parcels were sent from the local office. Two men were kept busy during the day answering questions of those who wish to use Uncle Sam's latest service. The number of incoming parcels was smaller than the outgoing but was considerable. Despite columns of information printed as to the parcel post and how to use it, the Lima patrons, it has developed are for the most part lacking as to the manner in which the service may be used. Fully \$15.00 worth of stamps were lost yesterday, because senders of the parcels ignored the oft repeated caution that ordinary stamps cannot now be used on parcels. All packages for the parcel post must bear the special stamps provided for this service. Parcels that bear the name of the sender as the regulations require are promptly returned for the proper stamps, but if the sender neglects to state his name and address on the outside of the parcel and there is no way of learning who sent it, the package will find a destination in the dead letter office, that graveyard of the efforts of millions of well intentioned senders. Patrons of the parcel post yesterday overlooked the regulation that packages up to four ounces in weight are subject to the old merchandise rate of one cent per ounce. Packages weighing four ounces or under are not subject to the parcel post and must bear the old kind of stamps. Senders may save themselves and the postal clerks much trouble by remembering the rules as to weight and measurement of packages which are available by parcel post. The parcel must not weigh as little as four ounces or less and not more than eleven pounds. The method of measurement seems to puzzle nearly all the patrons yesterday. The combined length and girth of the parcel must not exceed 72 inches. Measure the length of the package, that is the longer of the two dimensions and then add the measurement of the parcel around the short dimension. If these two measurements exceed 72 inches, the parcel is not mailable by parcel post. The insurance feature is another point that seems not to be understood. Any sender by paying 10 cents more than the required postage may have the property in the package insured for \$50. Shoppers who expect to use the service on a large scale may obtain all instructions by sending a money order for ten cents to the chief clerk of the post office department at Washington. Wilson Tries System Trenton N. J. Jan 3 Governor Wilson acted as an auxiliary to the parcel post service today, carrying a small box of eggs from his home in Princeton to the state house here. The eggs, carefully packed, were addressed to the governor's private secretary, Joseph P. Tammis and were delivered at the Wilson home in Princeton. When the president-elect walked into his office he found Mr. Tammis with a parcel post package of eggs. Handle with care," said the governor smiling. Governor Wilson also had received a similar gift.

CORN EXPERT HERE TO PLAN FOR SHOW

Agricultural Experiment Station Sends Representative in Charge of Plans.

D. W. Galehouse, secretary of the Ohio Corn Improvement association, with headquarters at the Agricultural Experiment station at Wooster, arrived yesterday to take charge of the preparations for the Ohio State Corn show, to be held at Memorial Hall next week. He is a guest at the Waldorf hotel. Mr. Galehouse will superintend the setting of the exhibits and has general charge of the show. He is co-operating with T. F. Riddle, the local manager, and expects to make the event the most successful of its kind. Hay dealers throughout the state will be here Thursday of next week during the show and will hold a conference. That will be "Hay Day" and will be devoted to the interests of that crop. Exhibits of all kinds of hay will be made, showing the harvested crop as well as the various seeds. Poultry Show Entries Closed More than 400 entries have been received by the Lima Poultry Exchange Association to be shown at the annual poultry show in the Schultze building, Main and Elm streets, next week. This is the largest list of entries yet received for local shows. Chickens of all breeds, ducks and geese, pigeons, and all varieties of eggs will be exhibited. Prizes will be awarded for the best in each class. Where 25 or more birds are shown in one class the premiums will be doubled. The association has received no donations from any one as it is supposed to be self supporting from the entries and admissions. As the Corn Show is in the city the same week it is expected the attendance will break all records. Unwilling to Disturb Her. A majority of the men are willing to permit the beautiful girl to be her own man.

WOMAN BREAKS 48-HOUR RESPITE AT HEADQUARTERS

First Arrest for Two Days Comes Five Minutes Before Record is Attained.

A woman giving her name as Belle Gearhart but too drunk to tell her age or address, was taken from a north bound depot car at 8:55 o'clock last night and to the police station where she will face Mayor Shook this morning. She had boarded the car at Main and Vine streets and in payment for the fare offered one cent, all the money she had. This was the first arrest since 9 o'clock New Year's night and lacked five minutes of making it 48 hours without an arrest. She will be the third person to face Mayor Shook since 1912.

RUBBERS AT THE BIG STORE

BIG STORE RUBBERS are every other article carried in our enlarged shoe department are the best grades in the market for the money. We feature the first quality rubbers of the "GOODYEAR GLOBE" brand which made with their reinforced rolled edge heel we believe to be the utmost of Rubber Shoe value.

You will find in our stock a complete assortment of style, in Black, Tan and White Rubbers many styles not generally carried in the average shoe store.

8 Button High Cut Arctic	\$2.50
One Buckle Ladies' Dress Arctic	\$1.25
Strap Rubber, With Heel	75c
White and Tan Rubbers, Ladies	\$1.00
White and Tan Rubbers, Children's	85c
Rubber Boots for Women and Children	
According to Size	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Extra Quality Children's Rolled Sole and Heel	50c and 60c

Our salesman gives unusual attention to the fitting of rubbers, as more rubbers wear out because they do not fit the shoes perfectly than on account of any genuine hard usage or defects in construction.

BEST VALUES FOR YOUR MONEY ALWAYS AT OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT—MAIN FLOOR.



BOSTON TEA PARTY!

In Paul Revere Royal today, 8c

How to Glaze Puddings. Housewives who use a gas stove for cooking can give their custard-like baked puddings an attractive crust by sprinkling the top with melted butter and sugar and then glazing it beneath the flame of the gas broiler. Watch the flame carefully, however, to see that it does not burn the pudding.

How many could be made happy with the blessings which are recklessly thrown away!

MR. BUSINESS MAN.

Do you write your own advertisements? Do you always find time to write them? Do not neglect your advertising on account of no time to prepare copy. We employ an experienced man who is always at your service ready to help you and give suggestions. Don't be afraid to call The Republican-Gazette, and if he is out, leave your phone number and he will call. Cuts furnished upon request.

ROYAL'S GREAT SHOW! Midnight Ride Paul Revere today, 8c

ELECTION OF BOARD

OF ALLEN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Develops a Spirited Contest Between Several of the Candidates

CHARLES A. GRAHAM RE-ELECTED SECRETARY

Efficiency of the ex-County Clerk Recognized by Members.

Experiment Station Committee Fails to Submit a Report.

Members of the Allen County Agricultural Association met in annual session in the lower court room at the court house at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The meeting was called to order by John Shannahan, president of the association.

T. P. Watkins, of Sugar Creek township, was chosen chairman. Charles A. Graham, the efficient secretary for several terms past, was re-elected by unanimous vote.

Secretary Graham submitted his annual report, which is as follows:

Secretary Graham's Report.
To the Board of Directors and Members of the Allen County Agricultural Society,

Gentlemen: Every business concern at the close of the calendar year or at some other time during the year, makes an invoice of the goods on hand and of the business transacted during the period closing at that time to determine the profit and loss.

The fiscal year of the Allen County Agricultural Society closes with the calendar year of December 31st, and is of interest to each of you to know in a brief summary, what the society has done during the twelve months just ending.

On January 1st, 1912, we had cash in treasury, \$153.12. We received during the year from gate admissions, \$4575.75; from grand stand admission, \$110.75; from state per capita allowance, \$800.00; from county commissioners, \$1500.00; from class entry fees, \$424.75; from speed entry fees, \$1790.00; from stall and pen rent, \$150.00; from privilege permits, \$1692.00; from advertising in premium lists, \$304.00; from mule race entries, \$17.00; interest, \$40.79; from check room, \$1230, making total receipts for

the year, \$12,170.96.
The fair was held September 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, and during this time was one of the hottest and driest days of the entire year, the heat of two of the days being something intense, almost unbearable, which no doubt affected the attendance materially.
299 different persons made entries in the class premium list not including those making entries in the speed and mule race departments. The number of entries made in each fifteen departments were as follows: Class horses, 146; speed horses, 62; cattle, 50; swine, 52; sheep, 167; poultry, 94; machinery and agricultural implements, 6; manufactures, 8; farm products, 1025; fruits, 192; flowers and plants, 21; household productions, 56; fine arts, 1369; education, 267; merchandise, 12; grange, 5, making the number of different entries in the various departments, 3727.
The premiums paid in the various departments were as follows: Class horses, \$435; speed horses \$359; cattle, \$143; swine, \$116; sheep, \$278; poultry \$5250; machinery and agricultural implements \$27; manufactures, \$59; farm products, \$500; fruits, flowers and plants, \$1075; household productions, \$82; fine arts, \$2247; education, \$5962; merchandise, \$105; grange, \$20, making total paid out in premiums \$5624.75.
The other disbursements were as follows: Newspaper advertising, \$259.80; all other advertising, \$325.86; printing, \$247; supplies, \$271.52; postage, \$96; special attractions, \$87; music, \$239; judges \$112; police force, \$173; expense of members of the board, \$413; expense of the secretary attending the four state meetings, \$25; secretary's salary, \$600; treasurer's salary, \$150; helpers other than those mentioned above, \$100; current expenses of all kinds except those mentioned above, \$317.66; improvement and repairs, \$775.70, making a total disbursement of all kinds for the year amounting to \$10,775.22. Leaving a balance in the treasury, January 1st, 1913, of \$1437.74, and net gain during the year just ended, \$1062.62.

The work as a whole during the year, including the fair, has been one of the most successful years in the history of the society, notwithstanding the extreme dry and hot weather, the average daily attendance and paid admissions, as shown by the receipts, materially exceed those of former years.
The general interest taken by patrons of the fair, has been good, premiums have been materially increased, all expenses paid, no outstanding obligations, and the year 1913 starts with fine prospects and a cash surplus on hand of \$1437.74.
To the members of the Board of Directors and the members of the society, as well as the patrons of the fair in general, I extend my sincerest thanks for your kind and courteous treatment accorded me as your secretary during the year just closed.

Yours truly,
C. A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

The report of the corn show committee consisting of J. F. Cotner, Walter B. Ritchie and J. A. Wolford was read and adopted.

This report follows:

Corn Show Report.
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Allen County Agricultural society that we fully recognize the value and im-

portance of the Fifth Annual Corn Show of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association, which will be held in Allen County Memorial hall, Lima, Ohio, January 7th to 11th, 1913.
We recognize in this corn show one of the greatest opportunities for the farmers to obtain valuable information in this branch of agriculture that has ever been offered. We hope that the farmers of Allen county will by their attendance give expression to their appreciation of the work being carried on by the Ohio Corn Improvement Association, and for this society pledge the support and encouragement of the members hereof.

JOHN J. COTNER, WALTER B. RICHIE, J. A. WOLFORD.

A committee, constituting press and reception committees for the next corn show was selected, including the following: T. P. Riddle, John Shannahan, C. A. Graham, Otis Lippincott, D. W. Burkhardt, O. W. Steiner, P. F. Heideman, Kirby White and Daniel Harpster.

An Experiment Station.
The question of the establishment of an experiment station was thoroughly discussed but no definite action taken at the morning session.

Election of Officers.
Adjournment was taken at the noon hour after which the annual election of officers was held in the grand jury room.

Chairman Shannahan announced as judges: D. W. Otto, Marion township; Peter Neubrecht, Bath township; J. F. Logan, Perry township; and as clerks: J. A. Cotner, Ottawa township; S. P. Herr, Richland township.

MOVE QUARTERS TO ARCADE BLOCK
Annual Election of Officers and Banquet of O. K. E. A. Will be Held in New Hall.

Announcement was made today that the Ohio Electric Benevolent Association will move their quarters from the Lonsdale Hall on south Main street to a hall above the Morris Arcade, in the rear of the Morris store on north Main street. The transfer will be made next week.

On January 16th, the annual election of officers of the Association will be held at the new hall, to be followed by a banquet, at which ladies will be the honored guests. The local chapter of the Association includes over 400 employees of the Ohio Electric Railway, a large majority of whom are expected to attend the meeting and banquet.

NEWS OF COURTS.

Marriage License.
John E. Goebel, 41, laborer, 730 St. Johns avenue, and Catherine E. Peterman, 50, housekeeper, both of Lima, were married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Will Filed.
The will of Margaret Hixenbaugh was filed for probate today, requesting that William Hixenbaugh be appointed executor. Hearing will be had January 18th.

Weinfeld Acceptable.
The following telegram was received today by Probate Judge Hutchison from the German Imperial consul at Cincinnati, concerning the disposition of the estate of Prof. Otto Scholz:

"No objection to appointment of Mr. Weinfeld as administrator of the Scholz estate."

Probate Judge Hutchison this afternoon stated that the appointment of Mr. Weinfeld was acceptable to him and would be made.

CONQUEST OF THE AIR.
First Public Flight of an Aeroplane in This Country.

In "The Curtiss Aviation Book" Glenn Curtiss describes the first public aeroplane flight in America, in the days before any one had ever heard of the young Yankee inventor, and he was experimenting with Alexander Graham Bell and others:

"Baldwin climbed into the seat, took the control in hand, and we cranked the motor. When we released our hold of the machine it sped over the ice like a scared rabbit for two or three hundred feet and then, much to our joy, it jumped into the air. This was what we had worked for through many long months, and naturally we watched the brief and uncertain course of Baldwin with a good deal of emotion."

"Rising to a height of six or seven feet, Baldwin flew the unheard of distance of 318 feet 11 inches! Then he came down luxuriously on one wing. As we learned afterward, the frail framework of the tail had bent and the machine had toppled over on its side and dropped on the wing, which gave way and caused the machine to turn completely around."

"It had taken just seven weeks to build the machine and get it ready for the trial; it had taken just about twenty seconds to smash it. But a great thing had been accomplished. We had achieved the first public flight of a heavier than air machine in America!"

Foiling Fate.
A well dressed business man climbed nimbly up a telephone pole in the heart of town yesterday and swung himself out hand over hand on a heavy cable. Half way to the next pole he stopped and, hanging by his hands, looked down at a man who stood at the foot of the pole he had ascended.

"Come on and do your worst," he cried. "Ha, ha! I dare you!"

The man on the ground seemed about to follow, but turned away at last, shaking his head.

"That is the second to escape me today," he muttered. "People are getting too wild for any use."

"What became of the first?" asked our reporter.

"He jumped into the river," replied the life insurance agent.— Newark News.

SARAH WILKINSON.
These muffins you liked so well were made from Gold Medal Flour.

CORN EXPERT NOW IN LIMA

D. W. Galehouse of Wooster, is Here Preparing for Corn Show.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BIG BANQUET.

Hay Men Have Seized This Opportunity to Have a Meeting.

Mr. D. W. Galehouse, one of the head men of the Ohio State Agricultural Experimental Station at Wooster, and the secretary of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association, arrived in this city yesterday to actively assist in the arrangements for the Ohio State Corn Show which will be held in Lima next week. He comes here to help Mr. T. P. Riddle, who for many months has been very busy with the preliminary work and who is still devoting the greater part of his time to the promotion of this exhibition and meeting.

Mr. Galehouse is one of the most prominent of agricultural experts within the limits of the State of Ohio and a great deal of his work has called forth high praise from national experts. He has taken a very active interest in the promotion and support of this society for the betterment of the corn crop in Ohio, and many are the farmers throughout the state who have derived great benefits from his work. That he has consented to come to Lima in the interest of this annual show and meeting and to take such a prominent part in the work here is a fact very congratulatory to the Lima citizens, and should be recognized and their gratitude shown by a hearty support of this state show, and an enthusiastic cooperation on their part with the officials, who are bending every effort to make this a success.

The affairs will begin on Wednesday evening with a corn banquet at the Trinity M. E. church. This banquet will be open to the general public as well as to those who are particularly interested in the affairs of corn raising. Up until the present time there has been very little support afforded the promoters of this state show by the Lima people, and this banquet will be the first big opportunity to show their interest. It is now planned to have as nearly as possible all seated at once, and when the meal is finished to have a series of toasts by some of the popular speakers in attendance. This banquet is to be self supporting and there will be charged the price of fifty cents per plate.

One of the most prominent features of this state exhibition will be the meeting and the shows that will be conducted by the hay dealers of the state as a subordinate department of this meeting which is primarily corn. The introduction of this department, which is peculiar to the Lima show, and an innovation here, is the result of the work of Mr. T. P. Riddle, who through his connection with the hay merchants as well as the corn department, was instrumental in making this addition. The exhibit and the hay centerpieces will be held in the southeast room at the Memorial hall at the same time and in conjunction with the corn show, which main department will occupy the main auditorium at this same hall. A number of well-known speakers of ability have been secured to speak at this meeting of the hay department.

Will Present the Cause of Working Women to Premier of England.

Among others present were Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the Polar explorer, representing the pilgrims of Great Britain, and ex-President Theodore Roosevelt from the American pilgrims.

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After the services, which began at 11 o'clock, the casket was escorted to the Grand Central station by a battalion of infantry from the army, a battalion of marines and a battalion of sailors. At the station a special train was waiting to carry the family and friends to Terrytown.

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Christmas Savings Club

Answers to Questions We Have Been Asked About It.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB?

The purpose is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas.

IN WHAT MANNER DOES THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB ACCOMPLISH THIS PURPOSE?

By each member paying in a small sum each week for 50 weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in with 5 per cent interest.

DOES EVERYBODY PAY IN THE SAME AMOUNT?

No. There are three classes and numbered respectively 1, 2 and 5. The payments are different in each class.

WHAT ARE THE PAYMENTS IN CLASS 1?

The payments are 1c the first week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks, making the payment for the last week 50 cents.

DO THE PAYMENTS IN THE OTHER CLASSES PROGRESS IN THE SAME WAY?

They do. The only difference is that in Class 2 the first payment is 2 cents the first week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks.

In Class 3 the first payment is 5 cents the first week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on for 50 weeks.

SPECIAL—There are also 3 flat rate classes in which you pay a fixed amount each week. In Class 25 you pay 25c, in Class 50 you pay 50c and in Class 100 you pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks.

WHAT DO I DO TO BECOME A MEMBER?

All that is necessary is to go to the Savings Department of the Lima Trust Company, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

What Why How OF OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

You can join any day, now, during regular banking hours, or Saturday evening from 7:30 to 8:30

The supplies are limited and the club will close as soon as those on hand are exhausted.

Don't delay! Join at once and have ready cash for next Christmas.

IS THERE A MEMBERSHIP FEE OR IS THERE ANY COST TO JOIN?

No.
HOW ARE THE PAYMENTS MADE?
Weekly or in advance for many weeks as you desire.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I CANNOT KEEP UP MY PAYMENTS OR DISCONTINUE?

You may discontinue for a reason at any time, and at the reason when the club closes, you will get a check or bank book credit for all you have paid but in such a case no interest will be allowed.

WHEN AND HOW CAN I WITHDRAW?
Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas.

WHAT FORM OF RECEIPT DO I GET WHEN I MAKE PAYMENTS?

For every week paid you will receive a small receipt in coupon form, which you will keep in an envelope we give you when the account is opened.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF A COUPON RECEIPT OR BANK BOOK WERE LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED?

As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay your share to you whether you have the receipts or not. The receipts are of value only for the purpose of verifying our records.

CAN I REVERSE THE PAYMENTS?

You can in Classes 1, 2, 5 and by doing so you will have your payments grow less every week and your money will earn twice as much interest.

CAN I BECOME A MEMBER MORE THAN ONE CLASS?

Yes; you can join one or all the classes.

WHAT WILL THE FIRST PAYMENT BE?
It will be 1c, 2c or 5c, according to the class you join.

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FLAGS HUNG AT HALF MAST

In Honor to the Memory of Late Ambassador Reid.

FUNERAL WAS HELD IN NEW YORK TODAY

President, Members of His Cabinet and Diplomats Attend Services.

New York, Jan. 4.—President Taft arrived in New York early today. He will attend the funeral of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great Britain this afternoon; address the International Peace Forum this afternoon, and be guest of honor tonight at a dinner of republican organizations of this city, Philadelphia and Boston.

In the president's party, which arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 7:15 o'clock, were Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, James Bryce, British ambassador, Miss Mabel Boardman, of Washington, all of whom were to attend the Reid funeral services at the Episcopal cathedral of St. John the Divine at 11 o'clock.

Immediately after his arrival the president drove to the home of his brother Henry W. Taft for breakfast. He will spend the night there, also returning to Washington at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

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Authorities agree that a good kerosene oil lamp is the best for reading. The Rayo is the best oil lamp made, the result of years of scientific study. It gives a steady white light, clear, mellow. Made of solid brass, nickel plated. Can be lighted without removing chimney or shade. Easy to clean and rewick.

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Westminster Abbey, represented the clergy of England.
President Taft came from Washington with Secretary of State Knox, Charles D. Hilles, the president's secretary, and Major Thomas L. Rhoades, his military aide. Great Britain was represented by her American ambassador, James Bryce, and members of his suite, and the officers of the cruiser Natal, which brought the body across the Atlantic.

The United States army was officially represented by Major General Barry and the navy by Rear Admiral Fiske.

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PERSONALS.
Miss Olive Black of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell.

Misses Rhea Weaver and Mabel Sproul have gone to Columbus for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Crony.

Mrs. Elmer B. Mitchell entertained her guests, Miss Olive Black of Chicago, Miss Olive Black of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of representing the diocese of Ohio, in which Mr. Reid used to reside.

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No Self Seeker.
Indignant Uncle—The trouble with you, Horace, is that you have struck your proper vocation. I haven't found myself yet. See grace Nephew—Huh! You want to be a self seeker, do you, uncle Chicago Tribune.



DON'T FORGET.

Among those good resolutions you put down in your calendar for 1913, don't overlook the one, that pair of glasses you promised your eyes when you were very busy and worked your eyes overtime. Now is the time to

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GINK AND DINK--Petey Gets So Mad When He Thinks of Privileges

By C. A. Voigt



BARN FIRE LAID TO CHICKEN THIEVES

Marshal Summoned to Investigate: Depot Fire Doesn't Stop Ticket Selling.

Children thieves are believed to have started the fire which destroyed the barn at the home of Lyman W. Page, No. 714 W. North street, late Thursday night. Chief Mack has sent for a deputy fire marshal to investigate the mystery and it is likely that Ben Thompson, of Miffler, will be in the city today for that purpose.

Mr. Page had thirty-one fancy chickens in the barn late Thursday afternoon. Eleven were rescued at the time of the fire. Only five or six carcasses could be found among the ruins. The missing fourteen or fifteen chickens and the fact that fire points to incendiaryism leads to the belief that the chickens were stolen and the fire started to cover up the theft.

The Lima Telegraph and Telephone company lifemen were busy yesterday re-stringing the cables and repairing the wires melted on the pole a few feet from the barn. More than 150 connections were destroyed, but it is expected that the phone will be in working order shortly.

Crossed Wires Started Blaze.

Fire caused by crossed electric wires at the C. B. and D. depot at 11:35 o'clock yesterday morning and attended by the usual excitement with the arrival of fire companies created little stir among the passengers in the waiting rooms. M. L. Wolfe, passenger agent, calmly sold tickets while the firemen laid a line of hose and dug holes in the plaster to get a nozzle in.

Men in the dispatchers office above the ticket office noticed the odor of smoke and notified Wolf. He immediately called the central and north side departments.

The fire began between the ticket office walls half way between the first and second floors and was boxed in between the steel timbers and the lath and plaster. The draft caused by a hot air shaft in the next panel gave the fire a good start before it was discovered. The loss was less than \$25, fully covered by insurance.

BLUFFTON

Mrs. Frank Gotsch of Mt. Vernon, is spending the week with her mother Mrs. J. A. Shifferly and family.

The members of the Brotherhood of the M. E. church entertained their wives at the Brotherhood Home New Years eve. Some fifty people were present and the evening was spent very pleasantly. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, doughnuts and coffee. The crowd remained until a late hour exchanging greetings for 1913 before they returned to their homes.

Mrs. Edward Lugbill was hostess to the M. E. Missionary Society on New Years afternoon. Following a splendid meeting, Mrs. Lugbill served fruit gelatine with whipped cream, cake, coffee and fudge.

Mr. Hester of Arcanum, state examiner of public offices has been in Bluffton this week on business.

Dr. Edithson Mosman will deliver the Vesper address Sunday, his subject will be "Some Essentials of True Religion."

The Misses Bernice Bogart and Hazel Augsburg had as their guests during the past week, Misses Winona Newman, Helen Wilson, Gertrude and Helen Spanghals, Charlotte and Esther Davis of Lima and Miss Bernice Prizzell of Findlay. For their pleasure, Miss Bogart invited a number of her Bluffton friends to a watch party Tuesday evening. Games, music and a happy pulling helped to while away the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ellick attended the New Years ball given at the Masonic club in Lima Wednesday evening.

Ray Steiner returned to Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon to resume work at the Bauer Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl French of Lima spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed.

The members of the camping party who spent two weeks at McCulloch, Mich. were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Steiner, Thursday evening.

Miss Jessie Anderson who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller for the past two weeks with return to St. Louis, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Storer and daughter Lou are home from a two weeks stay at Niles and Cleveland.

Misses Irma and Maudie Stearns, Ruth Hochstetler and Hazel Shifferly spent Tuesday visiting the Gratz school.

Mr. M. M. Kibler and Miss Helen Stibler spent Monday with Geo. Vekel and family in Findlay.

A dance was held at the Masonic club Tuesday evening. Out of town guests were Dr. Bauginger and Miss Ethel Bauginger of Findlay, and Miss Helen Bowman of Lima.

Mrs. E. Bates and son of Sandusky are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Morrey.

ROLLER SKATING BUG PRONOUNCES HIS FAVORITE SPORT THE BEST FOR OLD MEN



Walter Laidlaw in action.

Walter Laidlaw, who is fifty-seven, skate fend for many years and for a number of years have been pretty much of an expert as a fancy and trick skater.

"I find the sport great stuff, for all seasons of the year, and every day I take an hour or so at the exercise, trying to learn new tricks, despite the fact that they say it is impossible to teach an old dog new things. There is no finer, more graceful, more invigorating or more manly athletic sport than that of roller skating in my opinion. Roller skating is not only a sport for all seasons but it is a sport for all ages. I'm an ex-victim of rheumatism, but none of that thing has bothered me since I took up skating as a daily exercise.

"The fact is I think that roller skating is about the only athletic sport in which men of fifty or sixty years may become as reasonably proficient and as greatly enthusiastic as do boys of fifteen or men of thirty. Successful players, starting young, are dead ones when they have been on the diamond ten or fifteen years, after they leave college, and prize-fighters seldom come back. But roller skaters? They are good from early youth till they're ready to die a natural death."

Twenty-five years ago Mr. Laidlaw was a roller skater of no mean ability, but today in his rapidly advancing years, he is twenty-five times as good a skater as he was in his youth.

CHECKER EXPERTS TO VIE IN Y. M. C. A. TOURNAMENT

First Game of Winter Championship Series Will Be Played Tuesday.

The Lima checker tournament will begin at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday and continue three weeks. An invitation has been extended to all checker enthusiasts in the city. The winner of the tournament will be formally declared champion. The rules of state checker tournaments will govern.

The entries for the tournament close tonight at the association building and can be handed in or mailed to Henry Noh. The list of entrants includes Baxter Trevor, W. H. Butcher, E. Ogilvie, Capt. F. M. Bell, Dr. A. Pfeiffer, C. C. Clumphy, Myers Pelsner, Dr. E. A. Swan, Clayton M. Paine, W. H. Huston, E. A. Burkhardt, Charles Meeks, T. J. Wells, D. Devlin, S. E. Meeks and W. A. Burkhardt.

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MIDNIGHT RIDE PAUL REVERE. The Royal today, only 5c. Immense!

CARD OF THANKS.

We the undersigned wish to thank Rev. Parlette, the Ferry Chapel choir, and all those who so kindly aided us during the sickness and funeral service of our father, W. C. McTheron. (Signed) THE CHILDREN.

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Hospital Removals.

William Layman was removed to the city hospital yesterday from the Erie Hotel in the Williams and Davis invalid coach for treatment for pneumonia.

SILVERWARE FOR RENT.

The Graham Ice Cream Co. have plenty of Roger's best knives, forks and spoons for rent.



THE LATEST SHAWL.

It is really a cape with pointed ends, back and front, and is made of mink-skin, lined in lozenge shape. A decoration of grey silk fringe adds to the shawl effect.

The shawl is cleverly made to look like a folded scarf, with an overhanging fringe-trimmed end. The hat worn exactly matches the fur in color and bears a plume of natural coloring.

HE WAS VERY CARELESS.

Never brushed his coat. Carried around a great lot of dandruff with him. One day a friend told him of Hall's Hair Renewer. He talked with his doctor about it. Then used it. Now his scalp is clean and healthy. No dandruff. No falling hair. No danger of staining the hair, either.

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AMUSEMENTS

Bunty Pulls the Strings.

It seems that at the present day it matters little to newspaper readers whether they live in New York, London, or Kalamazoo. They are alive to all that is going on. And whenever anything exceptionally interesting occurs, the newspapers and magazines carry the news to the four corners of the earth. In no instance has this been more clearly exemplified than in the success of "Bunty Pulls the Strings," the quaint and beautiful comedy coming to the Faurot this afternoon and evening. It was written by an unknown Scotch actor, whose field of work was, until recently, among the small hamlets of his native Scotland. Then some American tourists, happening by the way, dropped into a small country hall to witness an entertainment, "just to kill time," and behold, they saw "Bunty Pulls the Strings." It interested them greatly, so much so that on their return to London they talked about it. The result was that an alert London manager sent one of his staff to Scotland to investigate. The report was so favorable that a trial performance was announced, and the following day, the author, Graham Moffat, actor and author, was a famous man. The play is still running at the Haymarket Theatre (its second year) to enormous audiences. When it was produced in New York last year the story was the same. It was unknown there to a degree. The following day the newspapers carried the glad tidings to all America. The result is that here in Lima no sooner had the announcement gone forth that "Bunty" was to appear at the Faurot today than Manager Cunningham's office was fairly flooded with mail orders for seats and two immense audiences will delight in "Bunty" and her friends and neighbors this afternoon and night.

Faurot--"Excuse Me."

Seats are on sale today at nine o'clock for Henry W. Savage's production of the farce success, "Excuse Me," which comes here directly from the Gaiety Theatre in New York and the Studebaker Theatre in Chicago. The local engagement is limited to Monday evening. Mr. Savage is sending a really remarkable cast of characters here.

Faurot--"Baby Mine."

The Faurot announces the big laugh play "Baby Mine" on for next Wednesday night. This will be the second local presentation of Margaret Mayo's comedy under the direction of Wm. A. Brady. Hearty tributes to the irresistible drollery of this play were recorded by all who saw it last season. The same testimony has been evoked in Europe. "Baby Mine" is sending a sale of laughter around the world.

Lyric Theatre.

If you have not seen the Barrett Players in their excellent production of "The Genius and the Gentleman" attend one of the last two performances of this clever play to day. It is very odd, but highly interesting and entertaining. Last performance tonight at 8:15. Special matinee this afternoon at 2:30. For the first three days of next week Clyde Fitch's great comedy "Girls." Don't miss "The Genius and the Gentleman" Lyric Theatre to day.

Midnight Ride of Paul Revere at The Royal.

Today only this feature film portrayal of the "Ride of Paul Revere" will be shown at the Royal. The story is familiar to everyone, but a brushing in history harks none of us occasionally. When the Provincial Congress was organized, October 7, 1774, a committee of safety organized the "minutemen." Gage, the Britisher, sent out troops to seize military stores and to capture John Hancock and



Golconda Diamond Demonstration

With a gain for a few days longer. The different designs of Jewelry on sale here, set with the beautiful Golconda diamond gems, direct from the manufacturer, must be seen to be appreciated. They are the nearest approach to the real diamond in appearance, and are worn with them without detection. Those who anticipate purchasing will have to do so soon. Specials for Friday and Saturday.

\$2.50 Tiffany Rings	\$2.00
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BOTH PHONES No. 220.

Samuel Adams. On the night of April 18, 1775, Paul Revere rode through Lexington to warn the patriots of the coming of the Britishers. The battle of Lexington followed; then at Concord the British were defeated, after which the patriots drove the red-coats back to the shelter of the British war-seals at Concord. This splendid historical production is in three reels and with another reel will complete today's show at the old price, 5c.



January 4

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Your next year will be uneventful but rather fortunate. The signs of speculation and of games of chance are set against you, but steadier methods will bring results.

Those born today will have ability and energy, which, if misdirected, will cause much trouble. They should look from many different viewpoints before they act on important matters. They will have great power for good, if well trained.

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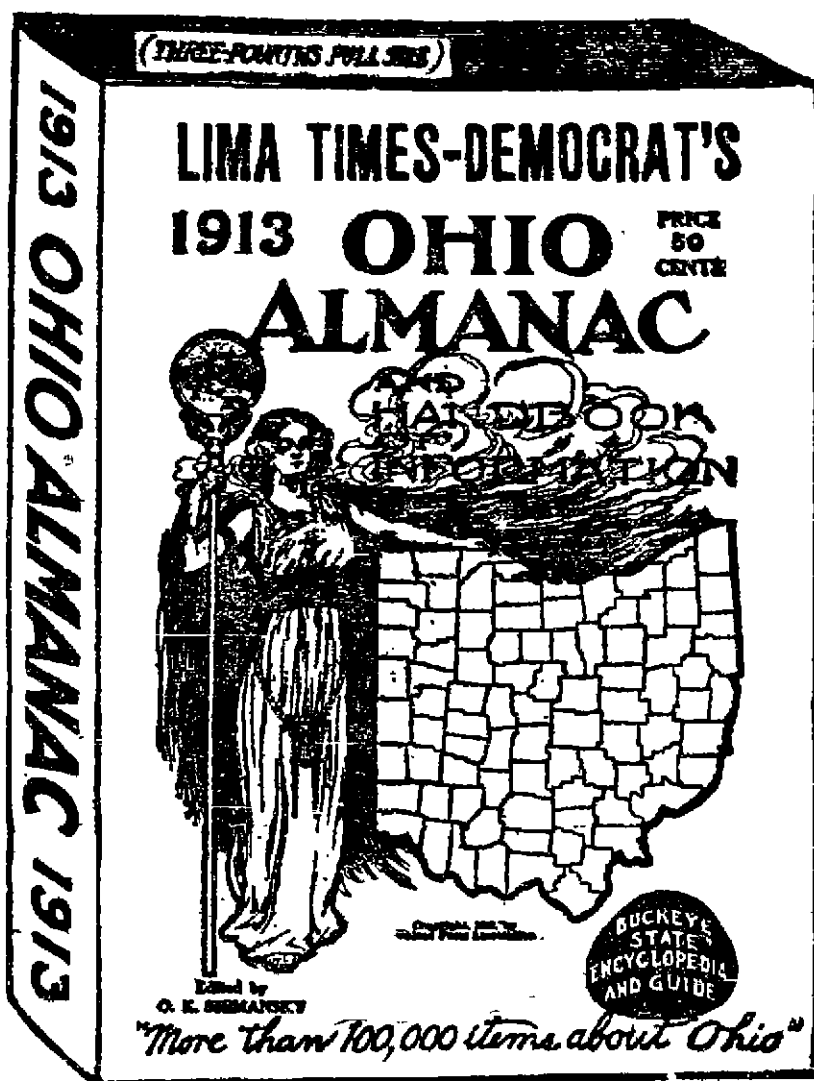
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printed in Portsmouth, and many thousand other things. That one book in the 1913 edition of the Ohio Almanac and Handbook of Information. This Buckeye State Encyclopedia and Guide carries information about Ohio—and about Ohio alone.

Half a dozen newspaper men have studied days and laid awake nights thinking of things that should be printed in this book. Records of state, county and city have been canvassed for information which you ought to have at your fingers' ends.

Public officials, librarians and newspaper editors have freely offered every conceivable kind of intelligence for the information of the people of Ohio.

Under the direction of Mr. O. K. Shimansky, Ohio newspaper writer and editor, a competent staff has collated

the "thousand and one" bits of information. After careful editing and thorough pruning the Ohio information has been boiled down to a book of 320 pages of solid type.

The regular price of the Ohio Almanac is fifty cents. It is worth a dollar of any person's money—and if you had a copy and could not get another you would not sell it for many times its cost.

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Here are the complete returns of the 1912 election, with election statistics for years past. Here are the changes made in the Constitution, with every one of the 88 county's votes on all the important proposals.

Here is a page that tells you all about the Ohio penitentiary and more pages telling about every other state institution and enterprise.

Here are census returns for Ohio—giving you detailed information about population, agriculture and manufacturing.

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GIRL NOW IN TOLEDO HOME

Olga Hauck Taken to Home
of the Good Shepherd
This Noon.

MISS STARBIRD IS
REWARDED IN WORK

She Has Taken Active Interest in Getting Home for Wayward Girl.

Olga Hauck, the young girl who has been giving the local authorities so much trouble finding a suitable place for her to make her home, was taken to Toledo, where she will be admitted to the Home of the Good Shepherd. She left Lima at 11:20 over the Ohio Electric accompanied by Thomas Finkler, the local probation officer.

The placing of this girl, who is somewhat the worse for her undernourished and the wick of ways of the world, in this home in Toledo, is the result of the untiring work of Miss Starbird, the matron of the Business Woman's club. The readers will remember that this girl and a friend were the cause of much trouble to the local police authorities during the early part of the summer, and reached a climax with an escapade with a local livery rig. After this affair was settled and the other girl was taken into her home again, the Hauck girl was cast upon the world without a home. It was then that Miss Starbird took up her case. She was placed in a Cincinnati home, but did not seem to be able to get along properly there and left about the first part of December.

At this time the rumor became prevalent throughout the city that she had fallen into the hands of White Slave artists before leaving Cincinnati, but this was soon found to be erroneous and she was located in this city. Miss Starbird then took up her case again and has succeeded in obtaining a place for her in the Toledo institution.

REAR FUNERAL.

The funeral services of Mrs. Naomi Ream, the late wife of D. A. Ream, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hoffman, of 111 West Vine street, have been arranged for next Monday afternoon. They will be held at the First Christian church, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Garner, of Harrod, having charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

AMBULANCE TRIPS.

Late yesterday afternoon the Williams and Davis invalid coach removed William Lyman from the Erie hotel on south Main street to the city hospital. He is suffering with an acute case of pneumonia.

TRAIN STRUCK THE VEHICLE

Instantly Killing Five People and Injuring Two Others.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT
ON IOWA RAILROAD.

Engineer Could Not See the Carriage Because of Curve

Dennison, Iowa, Jan. 4.—Five persons were killed and two probably fatally injured when a Chicago and Northwestern train struck a carriage one mile from here shortly before midnight last night. The dead are:

JOHN EVERS and his six year old son.

JOHN REIMERS, his wife and

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Applications obtained at the best barber shops.

five months old baby.

The injured, John Reimers, aged six, and Minnie Reimers, 14, were taken to a local hospital where it is stated neither can recover.

A sharp curve at a point just east of the crossing made it impossible for the engineer to see the carriage until it was too late to stop and it is thought the noise of the vehicle made it impossible for the driver to hear the train approaching.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit for sale by all dealers.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Don N. Davis and little daughter, Esther Anne, returned to their home in Pittsburgh after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of west Market street. They were accompanied by Miss Nelle Davis, who will spend a fortnight with friends in the Smoky City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. O'Brien have returned home from Toledo after visiting relatives for the holidays.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Andrew F. Wagner, deceased.
Eugene F. Kerman has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Andrew F. Wagner, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of December, A. D. 1912.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen County, O.
Jan 4-sat-mo-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Estate of Anna Smith, deceased.

William T. Shaffer has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Anna Smith, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1913.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen County, O.
Kent W. Hughes, Atty for Exec.
Jan 4-sat-mo-3wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 13. Case No. 15174 Page 15174.
Arabella Knapp Vogelgesang, plaintiff, vs. Heaton Gregg, et al., defendants.
By virtue of writ of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock a. m., the following described land and tenements, situated in Ottawa Township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Eighteen (18) feet in width, off of the entire north 3/4 of Section number sixty-one (61) and 62, in Township thirty-four (34) North, Range eight (8) East, of Meridian 12th, in Allen County, Ohio. Appraised at \$1200.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Robert Von Bessler, deceased. Clement Olier has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert Von Bessler, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 18th day of December, A. D. 1912.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge, Allen County, Ohio.
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the east door of the Court House in the city of Lima, Ohio, the following described real estate, situated in the township of Richmond, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Said premises are located on the east side of a north and south road about one and one-half miles east of Beavertown, Allen County, Ohio.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash in hand; one-third in one year and the balance in two years from date of sale; the deferred payments to bear six (6) per cent interest from day of sale, payable annually, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

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"The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number thirty-four (34), in township two (2) south, of range eight (8) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, subject to legal highways."

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Appraised at \$4,400.00.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 15337. Ex. Dec. 14. Page 15337.
Howard Bartel et al, plaintiffs, vs. Dora Stemen et al, defendants.
By virtue of writ of execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at 427 south Main street, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1913, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described goods and chattels, situated at 427 south Main street, Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Stock of goods, consisting of grocery stock, boots and shoes, clothing, notions, cigars and tobacco, show cases, counters, sewing desk, stove, 2 ice chests, and all goods in and about 427 south Main street, Lima, Ohio. Also 1 horse, wagon and harness.

Terms of sale: Cash. M. WATT, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, December 27, 1912. R. E. EVERETT, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dec 28th

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 Daily 8:15 a. m.
No. 2 Daily 7:15 a. m.
No. 2 Daily 12:00 Noon
No. 10 Daily, runs to Lima only 9:20 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 7 Daily 2:55 a. m.
No. 11 Daily 6:25 a. m.
No. 1 Daily 8:00 a. m.
No. 6 Daily 12:15 p. m.
No. 3 Daily 6:25 p. m.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 24 1:14 a. m.
No. 26 1:24 a. m.
No. 6 7:00 a. m.
No. 18 8:25 a. m.
No. 16 1:27 p. m.
No. 34 1:06 p. m.
No. 22 All Pullman 3:22 p. m.
No. 8 9:40 p. m.
No. 2 10:20 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 25 2:02 a. m.
No. 29 9:15 a. m.
No. 24 8:57 a. m.
No. 21 10:30 a. m.
No. 9 2:39 p. m.
No. 19 2:52 p. m.
No. 11 7:01 p. m.

—Daily.

LAST RITES WERE SAID

Over Body of Dead Musician at Morgue This Afternoon.

GERMAN CONSUL ADVISES BURIAL

But Scholtz's Friends Will Make Further Effort to Locate Relatives.

Funeral services over the body of Prof. Otto Scholtz, the Lima musician, who died at the city hospital Monday afternoon from pneumonia, were held at the Williams and Davis morgue this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of friends of the dead musician were present at the obsequies. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Schuler, of the Evangelical German Reformed church, while special music was rendered by the Musicians club of this city.

Word was received from Oscar Metzger, the German consul, at Cincinnati, this morning, advising the friends of the dead man to go ahead with the plans for burial, as the long absence of Scholtz from his native country would make it almost impossible to locate his relatives in Germany. However, the actual burial will not take place until some time next week, as those in charge of the arrangements are confident that the mystery of his birth and family connection can be cleared up without much trouble.

From letters and cards found in Scholtz's room after his death, it was the general belief among his friends that he was a member of the Von Heyden family, one of the most honored in Saxony, and that he came to this country to avoid military service or from some other cause which prompted him to take an assumed name. This theory will not do, in spite of the advice received from the German consul, and further effort will be made to determine his true name.

In the event that his relatives can not be located in Germany, the body will be interred at Woodlawn, enough money having been subscribed among his friends to pay the expenses of burial.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE

To Prof. Otto Scholtz Falko von Heyden by Rev. H. C. Schuler, P. D.

"His sun is gone down while it was yet day."

These words of the ancient prophet tell the sad story of the life of the man whose lifeless form lies before us in the last house he is to occupy on earth.

In the midst of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," there came on Monday afternoon, December 30, from the city hospital the sad intelligence that Prof. Otto Scholtz Falko von Heyden had passed into the Great Beyond. The end of this much came unexpected and at a time when he was yet in the prime of his life.

We have come here today, not to do homage to the memory of a noted statesman whose vision and eloquence has stirred a nation, nor of some philanthropist, who, but it has much been able to give much, nor yet of some scientist, who has bequeathed to the world some marvelous and useful discovery, but this company of friends here assembled, each one with his personal interest in the event, is a beautiful tribute to a well known citizen who has contributed as much as any man to the cultivation of musical taste in our community.

We are naturally interested in every bit of progress in our city, and as lovers of music we are particularly interested in the progress of music in our community. Music is one of the greatest factors in the Kingdom of God. There is power in music; an almost omnipotent power. It forces the soul to bow down and worship; it rings adoration, awe, and compels the heart to yield its treasures of love. It calls the religious devotee to worship, the patriot to his country's altar, the philanthropist to his generous work, the freeman to the temple of liberty; the friend to the altar of friendship; the lover to the side of his beloved. It elevates, empowers and strengthens the will.

Who does not know the suffering power of music, especially the music of the voice and the violin. It is like the angel-whispering, kind words from the better world.

We are here to consecrate the memory of Prof. Scholtz von Heyden, who was a teacher and lover of music. We are here, we want to

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loved and who in return loved him, and we are deeply grieved that the sun of this talented man has gone down while it was yet day. We are here to voice and give expression of the love and esteem from hundreds and thousands of pupils and music-lovers in Milwaukee, Columbus, Newark and in our own city, and send from their and our hearts out into the night a message which shall wing its way upward far past the range of earthly sounds and, still that city where the sun shall never go down, there to echo to him in the faint and distant accents of humanity the divine commendation of his life and work by his God and Master's "Well done!"

Prof. Otto Scholtz Falko von Heyden was born 40 years ago in 1872, in Haberstadt, Saxony, Germany. After his graduation at the University at Leipzig he took up the study of music in the Royal Conservatory at Leipzig, and later graduated at Berlin. In 1897 he went to New Castle Island and from there to Edinburgh, Scotland. In 1898 he came to America. He went first to Milwaukee, Wis., from there to Columbus, then to Newark, O., and ten years ago he came to Lima where he was known as one of the best musicians, where he has been connected with all the musical organizations in the city, and where he leaves most of his friends.

WM. J. HOGAN PASSED AWAY

Prominent Restaurant Man the Victim of the White Plague.

DIED THIS NOON AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

Remains Taken This Afternoon to Birthplace in Toronto, Can.

And in the end there is death, dark and inconceivable, but not as surely inevitable. And with the approach, though the way be paved, though the call of the death angel be heard afar, there is no added sadness to the weight of the final blow. No amount of preparation, no extended anticipation can lighten the parting sorrow nor diminish the loneliness of the vacant seat.

William J. Hogan died this afternoon at the district hospital, just southwest of the city, where he has been for a short time past for treatment. He has been afflicted with this trouble, and in the hope of affecting a cure went out to the new hospital. However the treatment was unavailing, and today he passed away from this life.

Surviving to mourn the untimely taking of this man just in the prime of life are his mother, Mrs. Mary Hogan, of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. P. Madden, of Toronto, and Mrs. George E. Taylor, of South Main street, Lima; and three brothers, W. C. Hogan, Joseph Hogan, of Tulsa, Okla., and Edward C. Hogan, of Toronto.

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BASKET BALL. Tuesday, January 1, White stars vs. Bloomdale.

THE FIRST WATCHES.

They Had Weights, Not Springs, and Were as Big as Plates.

At first the watch was about the size of a desert plate. It had weights and was used as a "pocket clock." The earliest known use of the modern watch, mentions that Edward VI. had "one larum or watch of iron, the case being likewise of iron gilt, with two pinnets of lead."

The first watches may readily be supposed to have been of rude execution. The first great improvement, the substitution of springs for weights, was in 1550. The earliest springs were not coiled, but only straight pieces of steel. Early watches had only one hand and, being wound up twice a day, they could not be expected to keep time nearer than fifteen or twenty minutes in the twelve hours. The dials were of silver or brass. The cases had no crystals, but opened at the back and front and were four or five inches in diameter.

A plain watch cost the equivalent of \$1,000 in our currency, and after one was ordered it took a year to make it—Exchange.

Exasperating. A stuttering salesman called on a New York buyer with an excellent proposition. In well turned sentences he proceeded to lay before the buyer his superb argument. But, alas, in every well turned sentence there were

"be" and "ens," and over these the salesman stuttered pitifully. The buyer before whom he was pleading was a caustic, nasty sort of chap, and after five minutes of stuttering at a point where the salesman was floundering most dreadfully, the buyer held up his hand and said: "I'm afraid I can't understand you. Call again when you're sober." The salesman turned scarlet with mortification and rage. "B-b-but—" "No," said the buyer, waving him resolutely toward the door, "not now—when you're sober." And the infuriated salesman departed.—Washington Star.

An ancient Greek manuscript has just been deciphered in the University of Pennsylvania embodying the report of a "Stolage" on the high cost of living 1,800 years ago, excessive transportation rates and the woes of the trust magnates and political bosses of that day. It expressed the belief there was little hope for future generations in fighting the interests. Wise old Stolage!

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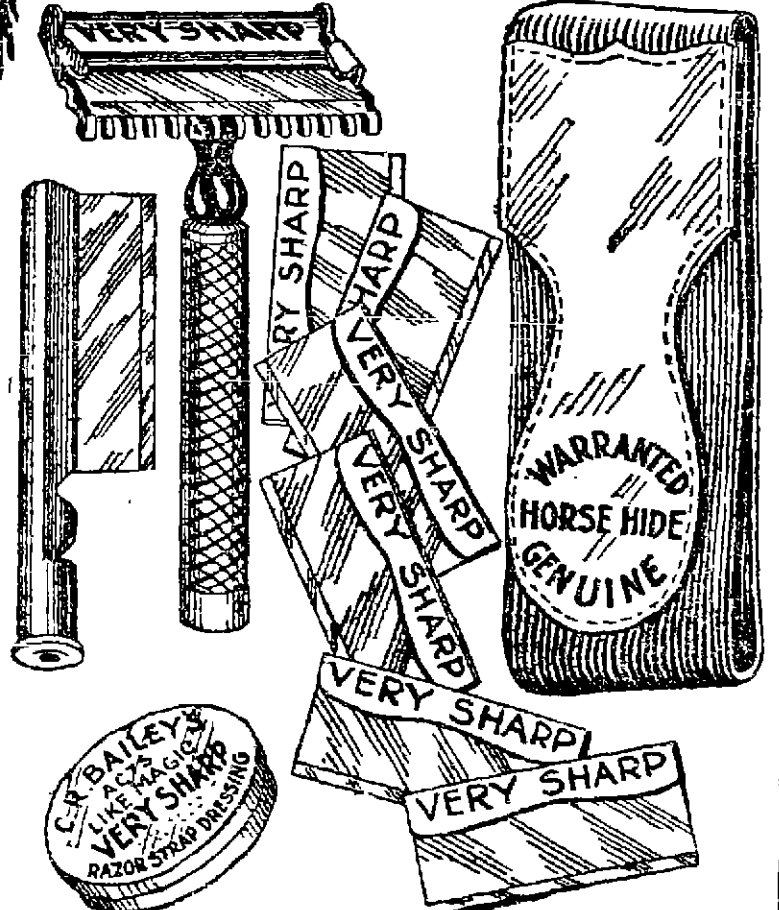
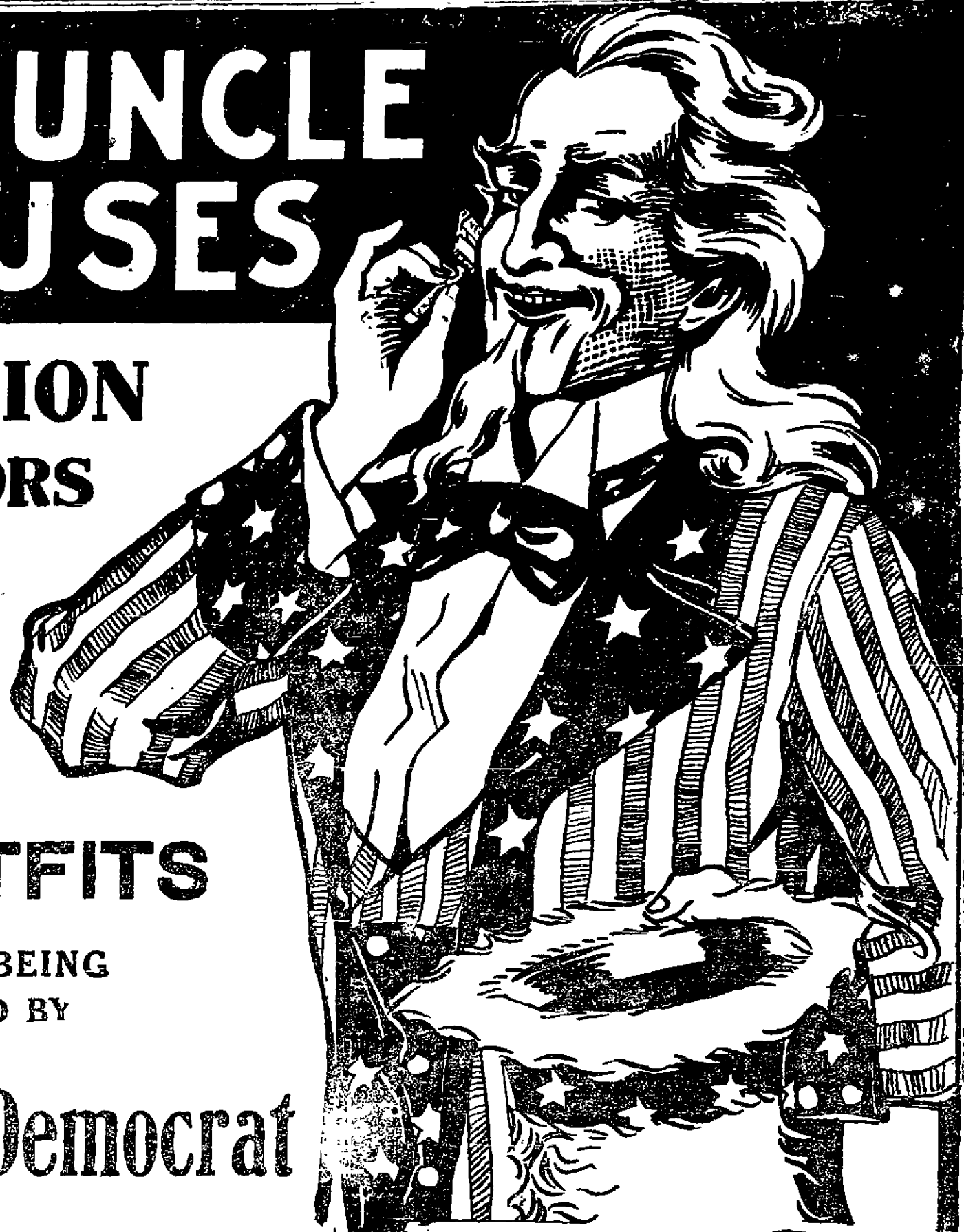
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SENATE AND HOUSE DEF. CAUCUS SLATE.

Column O, Jan. 4.—At 2 p. m., the adj. and sessions of the democratic and house caucuses were held through the slates agreed on by their committees on retirement and appointments, selected on December 17 as follows:

Senate Slate: President pro tem, Willam Green. Clerk, W. V. Goshorn. Assistant clerk, Floyd Atwell. Journal clerk, E. C. McKernan. Message clerk, John F. Cunningham. Enrolling clerk, A. C. Carhoun. Index clerk, F. C. Poppleton. Sergeant-at-arms, H. C. Meinicke. First assistant sergeant-at-arms, Edward Schweitzer. Second assistant, James Mitchell. Third assistant, Isaac Foster, of Putnam. Fourth assistant, J. C. Styles, of Mt. Vernon.

It will be noted that here J. F. Cunningham, originally slated for postmaster, was switched to the position of message clerk and his place given to Styles of Mt. Vernon.

REPORT OF THE LIMA RESCUE HOME.

To the Friends of the Lima Rescue Home. The winter to date has not been severe, but we find that there is considerable suffering among the poor. During the month of December, 1912, we supplied twenty-four families with the necessities of life, such as clothing, bedding and groceries. Those enjoying prosperity and are busy with their every day work seldom come in contact with the wife and children who are suffering from hunger and clothing, because the father and husband is dead or disabled because of sickness or otherwise. One of these mothers who was broken in health called at the Home and said, "We had a little for breakfast but have nothing for dinner."

This is only one of numerous cases coming to our notice, crying for help because of destitution and hunger. We have provided lodging for six hundred and sixty-two (662) men, and served fourteen hundred and ninety-six (1496) meals during the month of December, 1912.

Every evening at 7:30 o'clock we held meetings with these men and

REPORT OF THE LIMA RESCUE HOME.

attempt to point out to them the only true path which leads to peace and happiness. We are attempting to lift these men and kindle in them the spark of hope and thus make them feel that they belong and are members of the human family and here for good and not for evil. In this work of song and prayer and testimony we must have the help of good people. Money is necessary to feed the poor and buy clothing and shelter, but if you want to enjoy the fullness of life you must do something for some one; you must lift up some one and bear them along the path of life. Come and attend some of these meetings. Leave your home of luxury and look into the lives of those who are crying to you for help. The amount of cash received during the month of December was \$132.07. Amount paid out \$145.66. Magazines and periodicals can be used. We are in need of corn meal, and hope that some good farmer who has a great deal of corn in his crib and served fourteen hundred and ninety-six (1496) meals during the month of December, 1912. Clothing is given out to the poor on Thursday and Fridays.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. Edwin B. Ogilvie, of west Spring street, will entertain the Sorosis club, afternoon.

Mrs. D. S. Kemp, of west Market street, will entertain the Twentieth Century club, evening.

The Bayview club will be entertained by Mrs. J. W. McCarthy, of south McCall street, afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Reel, of east High street, will entertain the Round Table, afternoon.

Tuesday.

Progressives will meet with Mrs. Earl Winemiller, of Brice avenue, afternoon.

Shakespeare club meets at the city library, to begin study of new book, afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Peat will entertain the Congregational circle, at her home, afternoon.

The Koneta circle will meet with Mrs. Buchanan, afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher, of west Wayne street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Voris, of east Elm street, will entertain the Missionary society of the First United Brethren church, afternoon.

Miss Halse Hutchison, of south Cole street, will be hostess at the meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge club, afternoon.

Mrs. M. Cokely, of north Metcalf street, will entertain the Ancients and a number of friends, afternoon.

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church meets in the church parlors, in postponed session, afternoon.

Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Reel, of north Pine street, will be hostess for the Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church, afternoon.

Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist church meets with Mrs. J. H. Morrison, of south Elizabeth street, afternoon.

Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Rebecca Andrews of west North street, afternoon.

The week just passed has been a busy one, for it has formed the climax of the holiday social events and held much joy for both old and young. The Quilna and Charity balls both went to make the week a memorable one. An event of much social interest was the announcement, on New Year's day, of the engagement in marriage of Miss Anna Furnas and Mr. William Tanner Mapel of Columbus Grove, two popular young people. Then the Misses Anna and Lillian Taylor extended social courtesy to two large companies of friends during the week, introducing to Lima society the bride of their brother, Mr. Richard M. Taylor. The week has been one of constant gaiety, with many receptions and open house on New Year's day and the expression of good will for the incoming year was an old and interesting custom much followed out in Lima this season. Society will not allow many days to elapse in the coming month, for with the early appearance of Easter this year, Lent is only a short ways off, when both maid and matron will put on sack-cloth and ashes and retire for the period of spirituality from the duties of the social world for the period of forty days.

Mrs. L. W. Hiner opened her home Monday afternoon for the entertainment of the Amity club, at the first meeting after the holidays. Christmas greens were used in the decorations, the rooms being prettily decorated. Embroidery work took up the afternoon, followed by the serving of a delicious luncheon by the hostess. Misses Cora and Edna Stannard, sisters of the hostess, were privileged to meet with the club. There was a goodly number of the members present to enjoy the first meeting after the holiday vacation.

Forty couple, students and alumni members of the Lima High School, whiled away Monday evening in the annual holiday dance, held at the Auditorium. The decorations were in the Christmas colors. The orchestra furnished music for a program of fifteen numbers and six added ones. In the intermission, refreshments were served. Many of the parents attended. The chapters upon this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seymour and Mrs. Harry Wright.

The Social and Literary club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Lutz, of south McDonald street. The business session was followed by the reading of a paper on "The Life of Tennyson," by Mrs. M. Little Irene Johns. The contest submitted, Mrs. Kinzer received the club prize and Mrs. Cowles the guest prize. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess before the departure of the ladies. Miss Daugherty assisted in serving. Guests of the club were Mrs. Eleanor Conner, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Daugherty, Misses Lulu and Bessie Daugherty of Wapakoneta and Mrs. Cowles. The next meeting will be held in a fortnight with Mrs. Earl Armstrong of 410 north Pine street.

Members of the Progressive club will resume their meetings Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Winemiller, of 756 Brice ave. The change was made from the hostess assigned in the year book because of illness in the family of Mrs. James Wolford. The quotations in response to roll call will be from Voltaire.

Miss Anna Cantwell, of 619 west High street, will have the Etude club with her, Tuesday afternoon. The program will be devoted to a study of the development of the piano sonata and Miss Ella Eysenbach will be leader.

Mrs. Henry Schwartz left the middle of the week for New York city, from whence she sailed Saturday for a trip abroad.

The Quilna ball, the crowning annual event of the holiday season, was given Monday evening at Memorial hall. Not a detail for the pleasure or comfort of the guests had been overlooked and the guests entered into it with the joyous spirit of the season, attesting their appreciation of the efforts of the committee. The decorations were exceptionally artistic, the hall being converted into a primitive forest, the home of a tribe of Indians. Chief Quilna is supposed to have presided over a tribe of the red skins in this part of Allen county years ago and it was for him the club was named.

The little creek along which the Indians gathered, their teepees pitched and camp-fires glowing, with the red-skins themselves in all the savagery of which they are possessed, were outlined. The bank of the little creek was dotted with bright flowers, making more realistic the situation. A green canopy formed of evergreen hung from stage to balcony, provided the arbor roof. On the large columns supporting the balcony, similar and evergreens were intertwined.

The primitive civilization idea was further carried out in the decorations by the use of miniature canoes, holding scarlet ruscus and trailing greenery. Bows and arrows were also fastened at points of vantage. Small evergreen trees and other varieties of greenery formed the passageway from the foyer to the hall.

A program of twenty dance numbers was played. The grand march was started at nine o'clock, led by Mr. Ralph Mackenzie and Miss Nora Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant M. Sprague. An intermission was held during the dance, when a delicious collation was served. Rothlisberger's orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Among the dancers from out of the city present to enjoy the gaieties were: Miss Brandt, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Hogan, of Muncie, Ind.; Mrs. F. T. Hepburn, of Flushing, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleave Holmes, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. George Vail, of Cleveland; Mr. Lucius Sears, of Toledo; Mr. C. C. Brundish, of Detroit; Mr. George L. Mayer, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Wapakoneta; Miss Sara Scheetz, of Norristown, Pa.; Miss Jessie Neely, of St. Marys; Miss Van Fleet, of St. Marys; Miss Marie Buffner, of Winfield, Kansas; Mr. Merrieth, of Boston; Miss Dean, of Minneapolis; and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

As the time draws near for the crowning feature of the Woman's Music club for this season, the appearance of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra on next Friday evening at the Faurot opera house, much interest is being shown in the program, musicians of towns within a radius of many miles distant from Lima asking to know something of the compositions and arrange to attend. The first part of the program will be Tschalkowsky's symphony No. 6 in B minor, "Pathétique," Opus 74. In writing about this work the composer says:

"I must tell you how happy I am about my work. Just as I was starting on my journey (a visit to Paris in December, 1892), the idea came to me for a new symphony. This time with a program; but a program of a kind which remains an enigma to all—let them guess it who can. The work will be entitled 'A Program Symphony.' This program is penetrated by subjective sentiment. During my journey, while composing it in my mind, I frequently shed tears. Now I am home again and I have settled down to sketch out the work, and it goes with such ardour that in less than four days I have completed the first movement, while the rest of the symphony is clearly outlined in my head. There will be much that is novel as regards form in this work. For instance, the Finale will not be a great Allegro, but an Adagio of considerable dimensions. You cannot imagine what joy I feel at the conviction that my day is not yet over, and that I may still accomplish much."

Six months later, in another letter to Davidoff, he says: "It is the most open-hearted of all my works. I love it as I have never loved any of my musical offspring before." Later he writes: "It is indescribably beautiful" and that "without exaggeration I have put my whole soul into the work."

Mary Garden, the Famous Diva



It has been suggested by Mrs. Lush M. Butler and other of the women, who really do things in Lima, that have such a tree next year, under the direction of the Good Fellowship club, assisted by music clubs of Lima, the Lima Choral Society, the Women's Music club, the Maenhercher, the Etude, the High school and such other societies, as is told about in the following dispatch from New York City:

"Work of setting up the big popular Christmas tree in Madison Square, which shall be an outdoor novelty during the holiday season here, was begun today. The tree is so big that it took a four-horse steel slider truck to haul it to the square. It is sixty feet high, eighteen inches in diameter and its lower branches have a sweep of 30 feet. A great festival about the tree, with many nationalities participating, is planned for Christmas eve. The church of churches all over the city and Long Island are to be rung for twenty minutes at 5 o'clock that evening, as a signal for the lighting of the tree with 1,200 varicolored electric bulbs. It is hoped by those who have worked up this outdoor tree idea that so many cities will eventually adopt it that it will become a nation-wide custom."

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. McManus, of Toledo, and the latter's sister, Miss Louise Holdridge, will be among the thirty Toledo people who have been hooked for a trip to visit the Panama canal and West Indies during the winter. Responding to a call of a suddenly developed popular fad, great liners that have for years directed their bows toward Europe and the Orient, now are setting their course in the direction of the West Indies and Panama.

Only a few years ago there was but one passenger steamer operating between New York and the West Indies. This winter there will be 18 special cruises out of New York. In addition, five regular steamship lines are operating between New York and Panama. An average of six regular passenger steamers will leave New York for the West Indies and Panama every week.

The great influx of visitors who wish to see the canal in the buildings thereof, has compelled the organization of a sight-seeing service for tourists. Schedules have been arranged so that a visitor may inspect the entire canal work during any two consecutive days. The schedule will be put into effect January 6 and Mr. McManus and his party will be privileged to take advantage of it.

The Ohio Electric Railway Beneficial association orchestra is holding weekly practice meetings and arrangements are being made for the giving of a dance within the coming few weeks. The talent in the orchestra is made up of employees of the Ohio Electric Railway Company and who belong to the beneficial association and wear the button distinctive of this company. These affairs are always delightful and are being looked forward to with genuine interest by the employees and their ladies.

Mrs. John W. Roby and Mrs. Julia Maure left New Year's day for Miami, Fla., where they will pass the next couple of winter months under sunny skies. They will enjoy the time while in Miami at the Maure cottage. Dr. and Mrs. Van Note are also in Florida, having left for their winter home in Miami a few days previous.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wonnell and daughter, Mary, returned to Cincinnati the latter part of the week, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Rauck, of east High street.

and other relatives. While in this part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Wonnell and daughter also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wonnell, of South Warsaw, Ohio.

The fortnightly meetings of the Women's Music club will be resumed Thursday afternoon, January 16, at the Elks' home, at which time a Shakespearean day will be enjoyed, with the members of the first division furnishing the program. Mrs. Banta will give a reading, "The Tempest," and the leaders will be Mrs. H. L. Goodbread, of Norcross, Ohio, and Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. Edwin B. Ogilvie, of 104 west Spring street, will open her home, Monday afternoon, for the meeting of the Sorosis club. This will be the first gathering of members, following the recess enjoyed over the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Voris, of 214 east Elm street, will open her home next Wednesday afternoon for the entertainment of the Woman's Missionary society of the First United Brethren church. The meeting has been arranged for this date, instead of New Year's day.

Mrs. E. E. Fisher, of 333 west Wayne street, will be hostess for the Ladies' Aid Society, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon. The hour is set for 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clarence Reel, of 111 north Pine street, will entertain the Faithful Helpers of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at her home.

Beautiful in its simplicity was the marriage Tuesday morning of Miss Florence Marie Gallagher, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Gallagher of 320 west Market street, and Mr. Arthur William Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Dayton, celebrated in St. Rose Catholic church at the hour of half past six o'clock. The large auditorium of the church was filled with friends of the couple to witness the plighting of vows.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding music, played by Miss Anna Cantwell, at the organ and Miss Bernadine Tansdon on the violin. The bride wore a tailored gown of dark blue serge, with white blouse and black velvet hat. A corsage bouquet of sweet peas and lilies-of-the-valley, in which was tucked one large orchid, completed her costume.

Her attendant, Miss Clara Gallagher, sister, was also gowned in a tailored suit of blue serge, with white blouse and black velvet hat. Mr. Frank Gallagher, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom, Rev. Father A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose was celebrant at the nuptial mass.

A wedding breakfast for twenty seven relatives and immediate friends of the families was held following at the Gallagher home on west Market street. The bride's table was prettily decorated with bride's roses and smilax. There were seated the bride and bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Gallagher, Mr. H. H. Long and Miss Ruth Long of Dayton, parents and sister of the bridegroom, Miss Clara Gallagher, Mr. Frank Gallagher, and Mrs. Frank Gallagher, and Miss Rosa Callahan.

Throughout the remaining rooms white roses were generously used in the decorations.

Mr. Long and his bride left at 11:57 train Tuesday noon over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton

railroad for Cincinnati and southern cities, for a week's stay. Mrs. Long will return to Lima and remain for a short time, before going to her home in Dayton.

The bride has for some years been an employee of the office of the Lima Daily News and numbers her friends by the score. She was educated in the schools of St. Rose parish and was graduated from Lima High school. She was always popular among a large circle of friends and a social favorite.

Mr. Long is well known here, having for the past three seasons played third base with the Lima ball team. In Dayton, he is employed by the Davis Sewing Machine Company, as tool-dresser, but will probably be a member of a ball team again this season.

The young people will reside, for the winter, with the parents of Mr. Long, 707 Linden avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Lenna Hawk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hawk of 540 east Kibby street, and Mr. Clifford L. Hinton were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. C. Lake, of the South Side Church of Christ. The hour was seven o'clock. Miss Hawk has been an employee of the Art Millinery store on the south side for some time and is well known. Mr. Hinton is employed at the Lima Locomotive Corporation in the capacity of a machinist. The young people will live in Lima, taking up their residence on the south side, not far from the locomotive shops.

Miss Alma McBride, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McBride, of Pandora, and Mr. Thomas Keville were married Monday evening at the hour of eight o'clock at the residence of Rev. A. E. Manning, pastor of St. Rose church, who officiated. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Keville, the former of whom is a brother to the bridegroom.

Mr. Keville and his bride left at once for Pandora, to spend the remainder of the week with the relatives of Mrs. Keville. In their honor New Year's night the Aul Wiersheim club arranged an informal reception, this being a club of ladies at Pandora of which the bride was a member.

For the past several years she has made her home in Lima, while employed in the Schneider & Michael jewelry store. She resided with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Garner, of north Pierce street. She is also a sister to Mr. Otis McBride of the Old National bank. Miss McBride is a young woman of lovely qualities and has many friends in the city to offer good wishes.

Mr. Keville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Keville, of 294 east Wayne street, and is owner of and operates a grocery at 201 east Wayne street. The young people will make their home in Lima, teaching this city early in the week. They have not as yet decided exactly upon the location of the new home they will establish.

Interested friends of the Lima Choral society listened Monday evening to a program the list sung at the competition at the Inter-State Elks-Edgedford, to be held in Columbus Wednesday. It was the consensus of opinion at the close of the concert, that Lima will win and there was not one person in the whole audience who did not feel proud of the Lima Choral Society and glad that this city has such an organization.

A feature of the concert that evening was the vocal numbers of Mr. Anthony Jones, of Pittsburg. Mr. Jones came to Lima to assist the Choral society in winning at Columbus. He has a tenor voice of melodious beauty. Miss Bertha Falk and Miss Edna Peat were accompanists for the evening.

The following program was given upon this occasion:

Mixed Quartette—"Sunset"..... Protheroe

Mrs. Anna Roberts Davies

Miss Helen Kable

Mr. Roland Mikessell

Mr. Richard A. Shappell

Soprano Solo—"With Verdure Glad"..... Haydn

Miss Ruth Hazdon

Duet—"Watchman, What of the Night?"..... Sargeant

Mr. Roland Mikessell

Mr. Richard A. Shappell

Piano Solo—"Men of Harlech"..... Richards

Miss Esther Lynch

Ladies' Chorus—(a) "Come, Sisters, Come"..... Mackenzie

(b) "The Lord is My Shepherd"..... Schubert

Bass Solo—"She Alone Charmeth My Sadness"..... Gounod

Mr. Harry Croly

Ladies' Quartette—"Fairy Song"..... Rys Herbert

Mrs. Anna Roberts Davies

Miss Melvin Light

Baritone Solo—"O, Star of Eve"..... Wagner

Mr. Fred Calvert

Tenor Solo—"Onaway, Awake, Beloved"..... Taylor

Mr. Anthony Jones, Pittsburg.

(Male Chorus—(a) "Walpurga"..... Heger

(b) Evening Song..... De Rille

At a charming little tea, given New Year's by Miss Anna Furnas at her home, 995 west Market street, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Furnas and Mr. William Tanner Mapel, of Columbus Grove. The wedding will take place in the month of January. The decorations were red and white roses and the tea was beautifully appointed. About fifty friends were present to extend well wishes to the charming bride-elect.

The two families have known each other for many years, the acquaintance extending from a time when the Furnas family resided at Columbus Grove. The union therefore will be a most happy one to members of both of these families, whose friendship, each for the other,

is and always has been, very strong.

Miss Furnas is a social favorite, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Furnas. She numbers her friends by hundreds and the announcement of the engagement that afternoon was the cause for a profusion of good wishes.

Miss Marguerite Bellman, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kintely, of west Market street.

The eighty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Atkinson was celebrated yesterday at her home in Waynesfield. Although well up in years, the dear old lady is still very spry. Those present to enjoy the day with her from Lima were Mrs. E. G. Atkinson, Mrs. Alfred Atkinson, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Wharton and son Paul.

Mrs. M. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradley were New Year's guests at the home of Mrs. Bradley's mother in St. Marys. A turkey dinner was served.

Misses Julia and Alene Blodgett are guests of friends in Toledo, remaining over for the enjoyment of New Year's.

Miss Edna Kindell, of 999 west Wayne street, has returned from a visit with friends in Indianapolis, Ind.

With the thought not only of their own pleasure, but the good to be done throughout the year, nearly one hundred and fifty couples danced New Year's evening at Memorial hall at the annual Charity ball. Through the courtesy of the committee representing the Quilna club, the dance was held in the same primitive forest scene those in attendance at the Quilna ball enjoyed. These decorations were most artistic and beautiful and contributed much to the success of the Charity ball.

Dr. S. B. Hiner, president of Lima hospital, Mrs. W. L. Russell, president of the Flower Mission under whose auspices the ball was given, Mrs. Alan Kintely, vice president, Miss Gertrude Finley, secretary and Mrs. J. P. King, treasurer, received the guests, assisted by these members of the mission: Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mrs. John Garvin, Mrs. Frank Maize, Mrs. Charles Finley, Mrs. T. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. Fred Becker, Miss Pauline Wemmer, Mrs. C. S. Baxer and Mrs. O. E. Charnow. The ladies appeared as colonial dames, with powdered hair and flowing skirts.

The grand march at nine o'clock, was led by Mrs. Russell and Mr. Chauncey F. Lufkin. Officers of the mission and their escorts followed closely in line, until all the dancers were included. Reineke's orchestra of Fort Wayne, furnished the music for a program of seventeen dances. In the intermission after half of the dances had been enjoyed, the guests were served a delicious collation.

The Charity ball was a fitting climax to the long line of Christmas and holiday festivities and fully sustained the reputation the Flower Mission has of entertaining regally.

More than one hundred friends of the Business Woman's club, interested in the success of the institution and the wonderful growth since its inception, were among the callers at the reception, held New Year's day at the club house on west Market street. The ladies who make up the board of managers and officers of the club, received the guests. Miss Edna Ballard, the president, was the leading spirit in welcoming the callers. Miss Ballard has been a potent factor in the success of the institution. Members of the club united in displaying the rooms and operation of the building to the callers.

Miss Lyle Harter was in charge of the arrangements on the second floor and was ably assisted. Mrs. Fred Seymour presided in the dining room, where tea and cakes were served to all who called. Mrs. Seymour was assisted by a bevy of pretty misses in gay frocks.

The pleasures of the afternoon were further enhanced by an interesting musical program, given in the main living room of the club, in which some of Lima's leading musicians took part.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harsh have just returned from New York City after spending several days in its great metropolis. On Saturday evening, December 28, they attended a large banquet given at the Knickerbocker Hotel, by the American Tobacco Company to their "division managers," from all parts of the United States.

Samuel Rohrbach and Miss Letha Agnes Decker were united in marriage, Thursday morning at the hour of 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. M. B. Fuller of Trinity Methodist church. The young people are residents of the city and following their marriage, will take up their home on a farm near that place.

Good fellowship, good wishes for the incoming year and pleasure usually characterized the open house, held New Year's day by the Lima lodge of Elks at the Elks home. An orchestra furnished music, and dancing was enjoyed, as well as cards and other pleasures which the club house affords. Officers of the lodge, the annual entertainment committee and members assisted in entertaining members, their families and visitors.

Mrs. Charles Fenner was called Thursday to Madison, Ind., on account of the serious condition of her mother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Arbrough, of 735 west Elm street, left Thursday for Celina, to visit until Sunday evening with friends.

Robert O'Connor, who is attending school at St. Charles College at

Miss Helen Wemmer entertained at 500, Thursday evening, as a courtesy to Miss Esther Wemmer's guests, Miss Florence Miller, of Van Buren, Arkansas, and Miss Katherine Quail, of Oark, Arkansas, who are spending the holidays in Lima. American beauties formed the decorations. Other guests were: Misses Grace Spallacy, Mary Stolzenbach, Elizabeth Newson, Selma Weisbaum, Bessie Brice, Majorie Borge and Dorothy Richards.

Miss Grace Spallacy was in Findlay to attend the fraternity dance, held by the young people in that city, New Year's.

Misses Grace Spallacy, Marie Nagel and Hortense Spallacy attended the week-end dance of the Esmeraldas club, held at St. Marys, and were guests of friends.

Miss Helen Thompson entertained a group of young people at her home Tuesday evening, at a watch party, when they saw the old year out and the glad new one come into existence. The young ladies also remained with Miss Thompson, enjoying a slumber party.

Miss Hortense Spallacy was one of the delightful entertainers of the holiday week, opening her festivity with a dance, at her home, to which a congenial group of young people were invited, most of whom are students at the various schools and colleges.

Misses Cora and Edna Stannard returned to their home in Belleu, Mich., Friday, after a pleasant visit of ten days with their sister, Mrs. L. W. Hiner.

Mrs. F. W. Mullenhour, of 611 east Market street, opened her beautiful home Tuesday afternoon, for the parlor meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The Christmas decorations of red and green added to the attractiveness of the rooms and made even more delightful the gathering. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the society.

Mrs. D. R. Cook led the scripture reading, which was from the first chapter of John. Mrs. J. B. Buxer offered a prayer. The opening song was "Blot Be the Tie That Binds." The Misses Howey, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Howey, of Plymouth Methodist church, sang a trio. Miss Boneta Jameson followed with a reading of two numbers, when she gave "Answer to Prayer" and "The Owl Cried." Miss Hattie Howey favored the ladies with a solo number, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me." Miss Ruth Howey was accompanist for her sister.

Mrs. W. E. Crayton, who attended the meeting of state and national suffrage convention held respectively in Columbus and Philadelphia gave an interesting account of the workings of the conventions, investing the story with her usual wealth of good humor and witty remarks. Mrs. Pearl Hefner sang a solo, "Out of Dark into Light." Mrs. Lee Potter was pianist.

Mrs. Mullenhour was assisted by her niece, Miss Golda Mullenhour, in the serving of a delicious luncheon. The remainder of the afternoon was passed in a social way. The meeting was one of the most delightful the union has enjoyed for some time.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Morrison, of 312 south Elizabeth street. At this meeting the systematic study of Mormonism, as portrayed by Bruce Kinney, will be begun. Mr. Kinney was superintendent of a Baptist mission in Utah and he speaks authoritatively on the subject. The session will begin promptly at two o'clock and members are requested to attend. The following program will be given upon this occasion:

Bible Lesson, Mrs. Wolf.

Roll Call, Promises.

Duet, Mrs. Herrett and Mrs. Butler.

History of Mormonism, Mrs. Rolan.

Message from Secretaries of Bureau for Utah, Mrs. A. L. Ransbottom.

Solo, Mrs. Harry Shook.

Home Mission Enkmas, Mrs. C. H. Bogardus.

Genuine pleasure and delight characterized the visit of the seven hundred Lima people, who were accorded the hospitality of the directors of the Young Men's Christian association and their ladies. In the reception and open house, held on New Year's day, the principal feature was the inspection of the work and the building. The Lima ladies' orchestra played, Miss Harriet Kelly sang, Miss Edna Haxler gave a reading and, Rev. Thomas Knox, a short talk. A bevy of pretty misses, members of the families of the directors, served punch and waited on the callers.

Mrs. Sturges Seals, of 715 west Market street entertained more than a score of ladies at the rooms of the Seals home were gay in the decorations of Christmas time, holly being generously used throughout as the dominant decoration. Mrs. Seals was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. John Lutz. Mrs. Thomas Hoffman scored the most points and was awarded the prize. At the close of the game, a two-course luncheon was served from the small card tables. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Peter

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M. Hulsken, Mrs. W. L. Russell, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Richard M. Taylor, Miss Lillian Taylor, Mrs. Charles Hoyer and her daughter, Mrs. Bowers, of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. M. M. Sealts, Mrs. M. E. Sealts, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Frank Steiner, Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs. Earl Sealts, Mrs. P. M. Ireland, Miss Forester Ireland, Mrs. Earl Swan, Mrs. Nelson Shook, Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Mrs. Frank Moke, Mrs. L. H. Moore, Mrs. Carl Reis, Mrs. Howard Pears, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. Clinton Sealts and Mrs. Charles East.

Mrs. George P. Conner, of 133 west High street, entertained the Ideal club, in a most delightful manner, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Conner has just returned from a visit with her daughter in Mexico and she gave a splendid talk about the country and conditions of the same, exhibiting some curios of interest. There was a large representation of the club present to enjoy the afternoon. The members took their embroidery work and passed the remainder of the afternoon, deftly plying their needle. A two-course luncheon was served and the duo adjourned to meet in a fortnight with Mrs. R. H. Peck, of west Spring street.

To fully enjoy the artist's program of the Women's Music club, to be given at the Fairmont opera house next Friday evening when the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra will appear, with Dr. Ernest Kunwald as director, every one should attend the following notes, arranged by the director, at the request of the music club. There will be no explanatory notes on the program that evening.

PROGRAM

Symphony No. 6, in B minor, Tschakowsky.

1. Adagio, Allegro non troppo
2. Allegro con grazia
3. Allegro molto vivace
4. Finale—Adagio lamentoso

Intermission

Overture to "Der Freischütz," Weber
Symphonic Poem "Les Preludes," Liszt
Overture to "Tannhauser," Wagner
Symphony No. 6, in B minor, "Pathephone."

Op. 74—Peter Iljitch Tschakowsky, born at Vodensk, May 7, 1840, died at St. Petersburg, Nov. 6, 1893. Tschakowsky began work on his sixth symphony in the year 1893. He had just passed through a period of dependency, which made the idea of creating a new symphony the more welcome.

The first performance occurred at St. Petersburg, October 22, 1893, under Tschakowsky's direction, when it made but an indifferent impression. Tschakowsky's disappointment, however, did not affect his opinion of the work, he still insisted that it was the "best thing he had ever composed, or ever should compose."

A few weeks later, the symphony made a most profound impression and became, within a short time the sensation of the entire music-world. Tschakowsky did not follow his original intention as to the title, but named it "Pathephone" after its first performance, at the suggestion of his brother—Modeste.

Overture to "Der Freischütz," Carl Maria von Weber
Born at Erfurt, Oldenburg, December 18, 1786, died at London, June 5, 1826.

"Der Freischütz," a romantic opera in three acts, libretto by Friedrich Kind, was first performed at Berlin, June 18, 1821. The first performance of the overture, as a concert number, was at Copenhagen, October 8, 1820, during Weber's tour through North Germany and Denmark. The opera was from the first a great success, and has been played perhaps more often, in Germany, than any other opera.

The overture takes its theme entirely from the opera, with the exception of the quartet for horns, which occurs at the opening.

"Les Preludes" Symphonic Poem (No. 3).....Fran Liszt
Born at Raiding, Hungary, October 22, 1811, died at Bayreuth, July 31, 1886.

The Preludes, the third of Liszt's symphonic poems, was composed in the winter of 1849-50, and was first performed at Weimar, February 23, 1854. L. Rannau, in his biography of Liszt, states that the composition is the outcome of an earlier work—"Les 4 Elements," after a poem of Aubrey.

The work is in one movement and is divided into an introduction and four sections, to conform with the several phases set forth in the preface. The divisions are: Introduction (Andante, C major, 4-4), Andante maestoso, C major and E major, 12-8, Allegro ma non troppo, 6-2; Allegretto pastorale, A major, 6-8; Allegro marziale animato, C major.

Overture to "Tannhauser," Richard Wagner
Born at Leipzig, May 22, 1813, died at Venice February 13, 1883.

The first concert performance of this overture was at the Gewandhaus, Leipzig, February 12, 1846, under Mendelssohn's direction. (The opera had been produced six months before at Dresden.)

The overture, one of the best loved and at the same time one of the greatest works of his kind, takes its themes entirely from the opera. The most prominent of these are (in order of their entrance) the Chorus of the Pilgrims, the Siren music of the Venusberg, Tannhauser's exciting song to Venus, the song of Venus, and finally a return of the Pilgrim's Chorus.

STYLISH COSTUMES FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING
New York, Jan. 4.—The old-time custom of having the color of the gown tone with the hue of the eyes, hair and skin, or form a harmonious contrast to them still prevails. In the desire to seek inconspicuous dress, the general tone of the material should blend with one's natural coloring. The woman who has but little color should choose pastel shades—dull cream, brown, delicate pinks and shades of blue.

Many good-looking materials in neutral tints are available this season; one which has much popularity is striped velvet or English corduroy. It has a raised surface as though it were corded, with one stripe black and the other gray. The whole effect is that of blended black-and-white tints. A more decided blend of these colors is presented by two combined monotonous—black and white—which have lost none of their popularity.

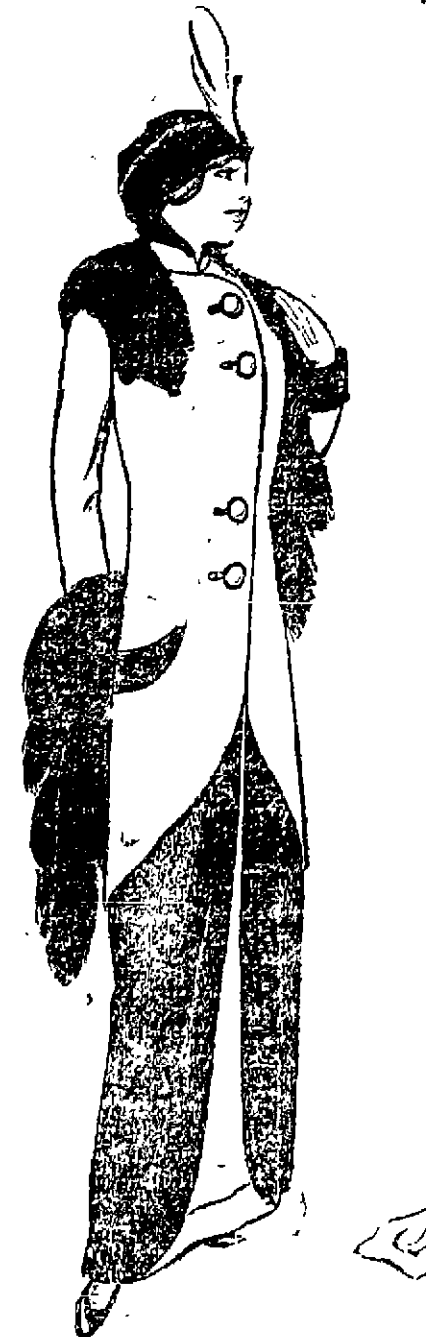


Figure One

For suits in these colors no end of combinations suggest themselves. One's suit may be three-piece blending the two tones in all three pieces. The bodice to match may be detached from the skirt, allowing the wearer to substitute other waists. Women of fashion prefer to have one blouse made especially for, and matching the suit. This gives a dressier appearance. A lot of the material of the skirt carried into the bodice imparts more of a costume effect. What could be lovelier or in better taste than the afternoon outfit pictured in this illustration? During the summer and fall we wore (together with the separate jacket in light and similar shades of salmon, silk and velvet. The Russian blouse, too, had caught our eye and held our fancy, and its fall grew into winter the velvet jacket in shades of taupe, brown and russet, with broadish skirt of same shade, worked its way to the fore. Now the broad, both suit stands in the front ranks of style with coat and skirt in two decided colors. The black broadcloth skirt has inset of this material in white. The sharply cutaway jacket has a trimness and style both pleasing and smart.

Many women do not care to wear their fur clasped tightly about the throat; others have recourse to the chest protector, or chemise, which is made separate from the jacket, and worn only in severe weather. In the jacket illustrated the difficulty has been overcome by the cut of the coat itself. It is brought over the chest to the throat and fastened with a high rolling collar. The style is not only comfortable but very fashionable. The coat is much longer than that worn in the earlier season, and is semi-fitted in the back.

Furs are an essential feature of the complete toilette. This set consists of the coat and muff. It was chosen to harmonize with the suit, and bring the costume and accessories into a pleasing and elegant ensemble. Stuffs as well as muffs are somewhat smaller than for the past couple of seasons. This, however, should be decided by the wearer. A tall, slight figure carries to advantage a very large pillow muff, while a woman whose lines are not slender should choose one of smaller size, which will not detract from her length.

The hat of black plush is finished with a white wing. The white gloves worn with the costume have black stitching. This carelessness of detail may seem to many an exaggerated and perversed sense of dress, but it is of just this care of little things that really good dressing consists. Every woman who has any pretension to style knows the little things in dress, and that even the heads of her hatpins must conform to the chosen color scheme.

Black and white remains an ideal color combination, not only for afternoon but for evening as well. The popular fashion of drapery may be partially responsible for this. This means of decoration permits of two soft faces and chiffons, the dainty, jaunty effects and charming, seductive, being developed in combination with their contrasting colors in the same or different materials. Not only is black and white practical, but

a touch of color may readily be added, giving the necessary finishing note without any bizarre effect. The evening dress shown here is of white satin with drapery of white, chautilly. The lace comes from the shoulder over the waist and skirt almost to the hem, reversing its course to be caught up in center-front by a large rose of white velvet. The small slightly-draped sleeve is also of the lace, and is edged about with a narrow band of skunk. The entire drapery of the gown has this fur border on either side, thus heightening the rich and artistic appearance of the costume. The bodice, of white chiffon is cut low and edged with black jet trimming. A crush globe of the satin, caught by a large white velvet rose, finishes the corsage decoration. The narrow white satin train adds a note of elegance to the ensemble. The combination of white satin and black chautilly lace becomes more popular day by day. Many beautiful laces may



Figure Two

have descended to us from our grandmothers, and these can be turned to splendid account. Mingled with fur, no richer or more elegant to look could be conceived.

With the evening gown, to maintain the distinctive appearance, an equally stylish and harmoniously colored wrap must be worn. It has become the custom when ordering a gown to order the wrap that is to be worn with it. Black satin or velvet with lining of white satin would be an appropriate combination for this garment. A touch of fur in the collar and about the edge gives a luxurious air of warmth and beauty. About the body and sleeves these garments are constructed on ample lines but are narrow about the ankles, presenting rather a drawn-in appearance.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather of Sunday evening, it was an appreciative audience that assembled at the First Baptist church to listen to the monthly musicale, at which time the choir gave a Christmas program, being assisted by Mrs. R. O. Woods and Miss Harriet Kelly, in the solo numbers. The First Baptist choir includes some foremost Lima singers, among whom are Mrs. J. R. Meely, Mrs. I. R. Longworth, Mrs. C. E. Lynch, Mr. A. L. McHenry, Mr. C. E. Thomas and Mr. Longworth. Miss Rae Heffner is organist and Mr. Richard A. Shappell, choir director.

Miss Helen Hunsdon, of south Cole street, will entertain the Fortnightly Bridge club next Wednesday, at her home on south Cole street.

The last of the week has seen the departure for their various places of learning, the boys and girls who came home for the social festivities of the holidays. Upon every hand the expressions have been manifested that this year Lima has been a most enjoyable place to pass a vacation. Nearly half a hundred boys and girls of Lima residents are being educated in schools and colleges of the country, the greater part of whom came home for the holiday recess.

The Bayview club will resume the regular meetings following the holiday season Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. McGraw of 128 south Metcalf street. The program will be devoted to a study of the drama.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. D. S. Kemp of 1012 west Market street. China and her people will be the study subject.

The Ancients and a number of friends, will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. Cokely, of north Metcalf street, following the holiday recess.

Misses Anna and Lillian Taylor gave two of the largest companies last of the week, when they entertained in two groups of friends, introducing to Lima society the bride of their brother, Mrs. Richard M. Taylor,

who before her marriage was Lydia Mollen, a member of one of the old families in Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who have just returned from their wedding trip abroad, and the Misses Taylor were in the receiving line. Thursday evening a company of 50 was welcomed, mostly the older society people. Cards were enjoyed, the prize being won by Mrs. W. L. Parmenter and Mr. Harry Moulton. A delicious collation was served.

Friday evening the Misses Taylor welcomed the young people, numbering about 40. The prizes, which consisted of a leather cuff box for the gentlemen and a French glass powder box for the ladies, was won by Miss Scheetz, Mrs. Holmes' guest, and Mrs. Homer Hughes, respectively. Both companies played for like prizes and both were served practically with the same delicious menu. Mrs. Taylor will always be regally welcomed upon her visits to Lima, on account of her gracious manner and charming personality.

Mrs. O. B. Selfridge entertained the Woman's Bridge club at the regular meeting, following the holiday season, at her west Market street home, Tuesday afternoon. The luncheon was followed by the usual game of cards.

Miss Faleene Hoover, of south Main street, will entertain at a dinner of a dozen covers this evening at her home, as a courtesy to college young ladies, before their departure to resume their studies.

Miss Esther Wenner was hostess at an informal little dance Friday evening, complimenting her guests, Misses Miller and Quail, before they leave Monday for Bristol school to resume their studies. Eighteen couples enjoyed a program of dances.

The Shakespeare club will meet in the first session after the holidays, Tuesday afternoon at the city library. The club has an interesting play in view for study and members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Alice Hill entertained at a luncheon of handsome appointments Tuesday at Hotel Norval, having for her guests, Mrs. George W. Core and Miss Ruth Core, of Columbus Grove. Miss Core is a student at Sweet Briar college, but next year will go to Vassar, where Miss Alice Hill is now a student. Miss Hill extended hospitality with her mother.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Andrews next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, who in her recent trip around the world made a special study of missions in the Orient, has been secured to give an address.

Mrs. Cunningham is well known in Lima, and her friends and all others interested will be welcome.

Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Churchill will be the hostesses for this meeting. The following is the program:

Devotional Service—Miss Clara Black
Piano Solo—Miss Ray Heffner
Current Events—Mrs. Stiles
Vocal Solo—A. O. Hotchkiss
Address—"Missions and Missionaries in the Orient," Mrs. N. W. Cunningham
Vocal Solo—Mrs. C. E. Lynch

Owing to the serious illness of Madame Wakefield, the meeting of the Lotus-Arbutus club, scheduled for Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter B. Riehl, will be dispensed with, at this time. Madame Wakefield is suffering from an attack of grip, from which complications have arisen and her illness is alarming.

A delightful meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Bradley. At the business session, Mrs. Ira Longworth was elected president; Mrs. J. D. Heffner, vice president; Mrs. W. F. Nichols, secretary, and Miss Mayne Nash, treasurer. A delicious luncheon completed the social hour.

Miss Helen Winemiller entertained at a party party, Tuesday afternoon, her guests being young ladies home from school for the vacation. At five o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. Guests were Misses Nellie and Ross Kriele, Mary Justus Opal Ackerman, Helen Kable, Katherine Weadock, Stella Mitchell, Mary Blackburn, Glenna Morris, Misses Meyers and Miller, of Bluffton.

The meeting of the Etude club, scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon with Miss Anna Cantwell, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, January 14.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church will hold their meeting in the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon. The program, as arranged for the meeting scheduled for last week, will be given.

Mrs. Henry Reel, of 351 east High street, will entertain the Round Table, Monday afternoon.

The Congregational circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Peat, at her home.

As the year of 1913 entered Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Schneider, of west Haller street, opened their home to Wapakoneta friends and also friends of the city. The afternoon was spent at "the movies" of the city, the party later retiring to the Schneider home, where they partook of a 6 o'clock dinner. In the evening cards and games formed the amusement until the 10:30 car south. Those who formed the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buks, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hariman, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph

OPERATIC STAR LISTENING TO OWN VOICE.



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Geraldine Farrar, the American prima donna, as she appeared when listening to a talking machine's rendition of a Christmas song in her voice. Miss Farrar says that she does not fear the phonograph as a business rival.

Krabauche, of Wapakoneta, Misses Kathryn Sullivan, Esther Caffrey, Jacob Drosch and C. Sullivan.

Girls of the Social Service club held an informal reception, Friday afternoon and evening, at the home of Mrs. George Vicary, of west Market street. Officers of the club, Miss Fannie Hughes, Mrs. Howard Fletcher, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. M. B. Fuller and Miss Starbird, city mission worker, received the large number of guests who called. An orchestra of four pieces furnished the music. The decorations were carried out in the Japanese fashion, the reception and tea following taking that form.

The meeting of the Koneta circle has been changed and will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Buchanan.

Robert Weaver entertained thirty young people at his home at 715 west Wayne street, Monday evening, many of the guests being boys and girls home from college. Games and music formed the entertainment of the evening and a splendid supper was served.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Terwillinger entertained the T and T club, Friday evening, at one of the most delightful meetings of the season. The dinner, always a feature, was followed by the program, outlined in the year-book. Music was a feature.

STAND MUST BE REMOVED

Mayor Holds That Pop Corn Wagon on High Street Is a Violation.

OWNER ORDERED TO VACATE WALK.

Mayor Shook Quotes City Ordinance to Support His Position.

Lovers of buttered popcorn and salted peanuts will have to look elsewhere for their supply than Alfred Kirkpatrick's stand on west High street, if an edict, issued by Mayor Shook this morning, is carried into effect. The mayor has come to the conclusion that the location of Kirkpatrick's stand in front of the Opera House block on west High street, is a plain violation of the city ordinance regulating the erection of permanent structures upon the sidewalks of the city, and has so informed the owner. Kirkpatrick is still doing business today, and is undecided as to what course he will pursue in the matter.

Attention of Mayor Shook was first directed to the ordinance when property owners on east Market street complained to him that Kirkpatrick was operating a wagon on the sidewalk in front of the Satterthwaite property. They claimed that they were injured in a business way by the location of the stand, and the mayor instituted an investigation, the outcome of which was the removal of the stand into the vacant room in front of which it had been standing.

However, in looking up the law in the matter, the mayor discovered an ordinance, still in effect, passed September 3rd, 1907, which declares it is unlawful for any person to construct or place any permanent structure upon any sidewalk, street or alley in the city of Lima, except that one-sixth of said sidewalk next to the building or lot line may be used

for show cases for the purpose of displaying merchandise for advertising purposes; and except that arcways, with a railing guard to guard the same, may be constructed for the purpose of affording an entrance into basements of buildings built for business purposes.

The mayor holds that Kirkpatrick's stand is constructed for selling purposes as well as advertising, and is therefore in violation of the provisions of the ordinance.

Section 2 of the same ordinance fixes the fine at from \$5 to \$200 and costs upon conviction of a violation, and further provides that the court shall order the structure removed forthwith in response to a query, the mayor stated that he expected to follow the latter or of the ordinance to the letter.

Kirkpatrick located his stand on west High street about a year ago, and has done a thriving business. Recently he added an addition to the original stand, and is now handling a full line of candies, chewing gum and cigars, besides the peanut and pop corn business. His success with the venture prompted him to install a similar stand on east High street, between Main and Union streets. The latter stand will not be effected, as he has moved the wagon into the room so that the front of it is on a line with the lot line.

Cut the High Cost of Living.
W. H. Chapman, Wapakoneta, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound." No copiers. M. M. Keltner.

WILLIAM ROBERTS NEW PATROLMAN.

William Roberts, a molder, has been appointed by Safety Director Blank, as patrolman in the Lima police department, to succeed John Sutherland, resigned. Roberts has qualified for the position, and was assigned to duty last evening. He was one of three men certified to the safety director by the civil service commission for appointment.

THE IDLER.

"Hosenpfeffer" with a capital H was highly enjoyed by a number of the friends of Charles Ackerman, last evening. The German delicacy was prepared by Mrs. Ackerman, who is an expert in making dishes delightful to the Savon palate, and the memory of last evening's feast will linger long with those whose privilege it was to partake.

The Delsel-Wenner company will banquet the members of the executive staff and the salesmen, in the Elks' Home this evening. This is in accordance with their annual custom. Plans for work during the coming year will be outlined, following the feast. The hour is set for 6 o'clock. Henry G. Wenner will preside. The company will afterward go to the Fairout to see "Bunty Pulls the Strings."

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blum are now on the ocean, en route for a trip to Panama and the West Indies. They stopped en route in New York City.

W. A. Campbell has been confined to his home for a fortnight with an attack of grip.

New York, Jan. 4.—A sum equal to the salary until recently paid the president of the United States, or that which the high salaried presidents of corporations receive, is said to have been won by Martin Mager, as county clerk of Queens, during the past year. It is estimated that 35,189 papers were filed with the clerk at an average fee of \$2, making a total of about \$70,000 of which \$50,000 was the approximate profit. Under a new law the salary limit of the county clerk of Queens will be \$8,000 this year.

IMPEACHMENT OF ARCHBOLD

Commands the A the Tribunal Today.

PROPOSAL TO FINAL ARG

Judge Archbald is to Take Stand Monday

Washington, Jan. 4. In the trial of Judge Robert of the commerce co who had been prepa yesterday when the de Jeff Davis cut proce were ready to go on t Judge Archbald's att to conclude with all w the jurist himself by t A tentative propos made to limit the final case to seven hours This plan would carry through three days o of the impeachment Archbald, accused of judicial power to furtht iness interests will p stand in his own beha ing of the court Mon expected he will be th

ANNUAL MEET OF ASSO

Officers and Board of U Lima Progressive Ass be Elected Next W

Notices are being m the members of the P sation, calling their the annual meeting holders of the Asso will be held Wednesd at 7 p. m., at the offi sation in the old ci Attached to each of which can be delega whom the member mi point as his represen meeting, with full po has lawful representi Officers for the ens be elected, as well as rector to serve during officers of the Asso present time are: F. I ideat; W. T. Agerter, N. L. Michael, Treas Mackenzie, Secretary; rector; D. F. O'Conn man, W. T. Agerter, T K. Jacobs, M. M. K Pears, G. L. Newson an

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Several new students courses at Lima Bu next Monday. There classes in both the day school. In the past students were placed Enroll January 6, and some of the opportunit LIMA BUSINESS C

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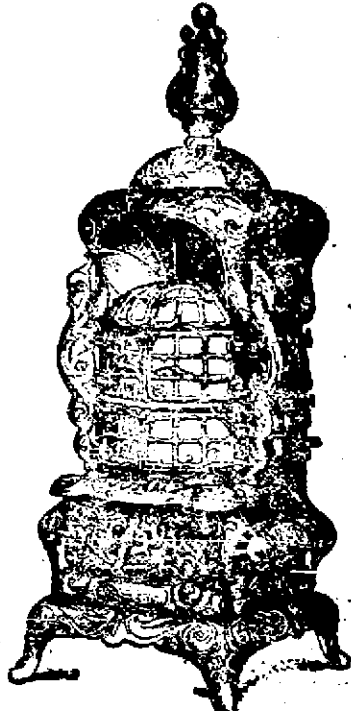
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CHACKLE OF FINE POULTRY

Will Soon be Heard in the Schulteis Building on Main Street.

SILVER AND GOLD CAMPINES

Will be Exhibited for the First Time in Lima Next Week.

The poultry show to be held in the Schulteis block, corner Main and Elm streets, next week, promises to eclipse all former exhibits of like nature ever held in the city. Monday morning, chickens will begin to arrive via the express lines, and a great number will be delivered at the show room by the local exhibitors.

Last year, at one of the shows in one of the larger cities, the Golden and Silver Campines aroused much interest. These are great egg producers as well as fancy birds and there is such a demand for them that it is almost impossible to secure stock or eggs.

This will be their first appearance in Lima, and everybody should see them. Bantams, admired by the ladies and children will also be shown and in addition to all the popular varieties of poultry there will be classes of all kinds of ducks and pigeons.

Lima people owe it to themselves and the promoters of the Poultry Show of 1913 to attend the exhibition and assist in meeting the expense incurred to bring such a first class attraction to the city.

SOMETHING FOR THE MEN FOLKS

Opportunity for Them to Keep Up With the Women in Modern Methods.

Newspapers are continually offering some kind of premiums that appeal to the women, bless 'em. As a rule it is the opposite sex that adopts modern methods and they readily grasp a progressive movement, whereas the men are usually slow to take up new things.

But here is something new that will please every mother's son. The Times-Democrat presents the latest and best drawing card of the season. It is called the "Very Sharp" Self-Shaving Outfit, so it appeals to men exclusively, although there's many a wife and sweetheart that will welcome the time when her husband or sweetheart gets one, and every man knows why.

But just think of it! Here's a complete shaving kit ready for use at all times, and so easy to keep in condition that you wonder why any man will let a stubblefield grow on his face. The expense? Well, that's all it stands you—just the cost of the expense items—and six coupons of consecutive dates clipped from this paper daily. So you really cannot afford to be without it. See the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue and clip it today.



PROF. J. F. DRENNEN.

Was born at Drennen Springs, Drennen, Nicholas Co., W. Va., and came to Ohio in 1885. He worked on the farm for S. W. Brown in the summer, and taught music in the winter. Entered Ada Normal school in January, 1889, and studied harmony under Prof. J. J. Jelly, and voice under Prof. Milles. He left Ada and came to Lima in December, 1889, and has made his residence in this city ever since.

It has only been during the last few years that he realized his efficiency in composing words and music. His latest piece is entitled, "Down by the Window Where My Mother Used to Pray." It was written by Mr. Drennen just after he lost his mother at Drennen, W. Va. It is the expression from the heart of a son in honor and memory of a Christian mother.

Mr. Drennen takes pride in presenting this piece to his numerous friends in Lima and other parts of the country. It is now on sale at B. S. Porter & Son's and Miss Cox's of South Main, and at the residence of Mr. Drennen, 556 S. Elizabeth St. Mr. Drennen has just filled an order from Prof. Chas. H. Gabriel, of Chicago, for seven new pieces, and has several more now ready for the publisher.

Mr. Drennen is now confined to his home with pneumonia but hopes to be out soon to boost his music.

CITY BUSINESS MAN AS EVANGELIST.

A. C. Bippus Come to Grace Methodist Church to Make Every-body Sing.

Beginning Sunday night, A. C. Bippus, of Toledo, the man who stirs the soul in song, will be at Grace Methodist church to lead the song service and assist the pastor in the evangelistic campaign of the next few weeks.

Mr. Bippus is a Christian business man of stirring energy. He makes song a contagion. His leadership is of such recognized strength that he is the man most in demand in Toledo for great religious gatherings of men and young people.

He gives but a few dates this season and Grace church is fortunate indeed, to secure his services at all.



Mr. Bippus is superintendent of the largest and most active Sunday school in East Toledo. He has large business interests there and it was only through the personal friendship of the pastor of Grace church that he could be secured for this service in Lima. Service every evening, except Saturday, at 7:15. The public is invited.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

TWO MONTHS WEARY WORK

Confronts the Members of the Sixty-Second Congress.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT TWO MONTHS AWAY

Calendar is Jammed With a Grist of Supply Bills.

Washington, Jan. 4.—With final adjournment of the sixty-second congress exactly two months away the house today confronted a jammed calendar and a grist of supply bills that promises weary days and sleepless nights for the legislators up to the final moment of the session.

Only a single appropriation bill, the legislative, executive and judicial supply measure, has been passed by the house. The Indian appropriation bill is now under consideration and it should be completed early next week.

The big appropriation measures which involve a large amount of detail and likely to cause discussion are still to come. The post office appropriation bill has been reported from the committee and is awaiting action by the house. The military affairs committee has practically completed the army bill which is expected to develop considerable friction. Besides these there remain the naval appropriation bill with its prospects for a fight on the battleship program, the military academy bill, the agricultural appropriation bill, the fortifications appropriation bill, the voluminous sundry civil bill and the two so-called "pork barrel" bills for river and harbor improvement, and public buildings.

With these prospects piled up for the next two months Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee declared that the house would be soon forced to call night sessions for the consideration of appropriation bills.

He said that committees would have the supply measures ready for action on the floor before the house was ready for them. Mr. Fitzgerald believes general legislation will have little chance on the floor.

Members of the house are looking forward to about a month of night and day grinding just before the conclusion of the session and the leaders are already making plans to hold a quorum of members that work may be rushed through.

The German Land You.

It is surprising when any one takes the trouble to notice how many letters begin with the pronoun "I." To Germans this is egotistical, and their etiquette in letter writing forbids it. It is probably on the same principle that they write I (ich) always with a small letter and you (Sie) with a capital, reversing the English custom.

She Agreed.

Will—The sight of an old schoolmate or—well, it might be called both meat and drink.

Bertha—Yes; that's what you mean usually do in the circumstances.

"Eh?"

"Beer and drink."

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IMPORTANT STATEMENT

TO THE PUBLIC:

In order that there may be no questions raised later on, we wish to announce that no person connected with our store, or any member of their families will be allowed one piano vote. We positively will not sell these votes. One single vote cannot be purchased from us at any price. We are going to give the beautiful \$400 Claxton Parlor Grand Piano now on exhibition at our stores to the person presenting to us the greatest number of Piano Votes on ABSOLUTELY FREE.

For every cent of your purchase of anything in our store, you are entitled to one Piano Vote.

Yours Faithfully,

H. F. VORTKAMP,

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W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. M. M. Keltner.

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS WITHOUT AN ARREST

Woman Offender Breaks Lull at Police Headquarters Which Lasted Two Days.

After 48 hours of inactivity due to the absence of all appearance of crime or disorder, the police last evening arrested Belle Gernhart on a charge of drunkenness and locked

her up in the woman's ward of the city prison. She was taken from a north bound depot car about 9 o'clock after she had refused to pay her fare. When registered at police station, the woman was too drunk to tell her age or give her address. The woman pleaded guilty, before Mayor Shook this morning, and was fined \$1 and costs. In default of payment, she was remanded to jail, although friends will likely come to her rescue and secure her release before the day is over. She was the third prisoner to face Mayor Shook since New Year's day.

Hints for Housekeepers.

Keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand, and you can quickly head off a cold by its prompt use. It contains no opium, heals and soothes the inflamed air passages, stops the cough, and may save a big doctor's bill. In the yellow package. M. M. Keltner.

COME TO OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

THE LEISER CO.

PARROT HAIR BALM

Prevents hair falling out. Keeps hair soft and shiny. For sale by all druggists.

SCHEDULE OF MORRIS

AS APPLIED TO RATES FOR CITY WATER AND METERS

Will Not Create Sufficient Funds to Pay 1913 Expense

SO THINK MEN ON BOARD OF TRADE.

Take Action Recommending a Very Thorough Investigation.

Special Committee Reports Reasons for Agreeing to Compromise.

That a prohibitive rate for commercial water will work a severe hardship to Lima in her efforts to induce industries to locate within her borders, is the sense of the executive committee of the Lima Progressive Association as expressed in the following resolution passed unanimously at a meeting held in the Association rooms last night:

"Inasmuch as the report of the special water committee expresses a decided doubt as to the water rates, adopted by Service Director Morris, in raising sufficient money to maintain the water works operating expenses, together with the necessary extensions, and to meet interest charges and the retirement of bonds.

"Therefore, be it resolved: That the committee be continued; that in behalf of the welfare of the whole people of the city of Lima the committee be requested to continue its investigations; that the service director be respectfully requested to permit the committee to examine such books and records as will aid the committee in making a report to this association as to what would be a proper rate; and further:

"Be it resolved: That, inasmuch as the prime object of this association is to encourage manufacturing in Lima and to bring manufacturers to Lima, that this committee inquire especially into the fairness of the special rates to large manufacturing consumers; that the committee be requested to offer its services to the service director in an honest effort to solve this perplexing problem; that this committee be requested to make up a schedule of the income and expenses of the water works department during past years; and that the committee judiciously apply the rates now adopted by Service Director Morris to these results, in order that this board of directors may be fully advised as to the probable actual working out of the present rates."

Committee Reports.

The meeting was called by President Frank Maltro primarily to hear the report of the special committee appointed to prevail, if possible, upon the present administration to prevent rates dangerous to the solvency of the Lima water works department, from being put into effect. The committee is composed of Kent W. Hughes, chairman; Don C. Henderson, John W. Roby, Charles F. Stolzenbach and J. W. Rowlands, and reported as follows:

"This committee while being of the opinion, that the rates established by Director of Public Service Morris, after the joint conference between the board of control, consisting of Mayor Shook, Safety Director Blank and Service Director Morris, and this committee, are not the correct rates, and that such rates will not produce the necessary revenue, and also being of the opinion that such rates, if continued, will deprive the water works of the

revenue from the large commercial consumers, still, by reason of the great difference of opinion existing between this committee and the board of control, we felt it advisable to agree to test the question by a trial on these rates for a period of time not longer than six months, and that at such time as figures can be procured, an effort be made to readjust the rates upon a fair and proper basis.

"This committee farther feels that this association should know that it is the opinion of the committee, that these rates are not correct and that the committee does not wish to be responsible for results thereunder."

Up to the Mayor.

That the law is very clear as to the grave responsibility of the establishment of safe, equitable rates for city water was taken into consideration by the members of the special committee and because the final word is in the hands solely of Mayor Shook, he has been urged to consider the future as well as the present industrial welfare of this city.

Committee Not Finished.

"That the 'compromise schedule' is not satisfactory and is not considered safe by the Lima Progressive Association, resulted last night in a motion to the effect that the committee continue in its efforts to find a safe solution to the present problem of the sale of municipal water.

Will Go Into Details.

With this end in view the committee will go into the matter thoroughly, examine the water works office books, make a comparative estimate as to income and operating expense, including overhead, interest and bond redemption, during the past several years and including the Harman and Morris plans, the last named being put into effect on the removal of Frank Harman on January 1st and the appointment of James Morris as public service director.

Points of Difference.

The "Harman Idea" proposed that a \$6.00 minimum rate be charged for 30,000 gallons of water per year.

The Morris plan is to sell at a minimum rate of \$5.00 a year, 37,500 gallons of water.

The Harman schedule included a sliding scale of rates, to be applied in accordance with the amount of water the consumer used over the minimum 30,000 gallons. The sliding scale included rates from 20 cents to 7 1/2 cents.

The Morris plan includes but two rates, \$1.00 per 1000 cubic feet for 5000 cubic feet and 70 cents per 1000 cubic feet thereafter. These rates figure 13 1/2 cents per thousand gallons for the minimum and 9 1-3 cents per thousand gallons thereafter.

One other difference is noted between the two plans, that being an arrangement, optional with the consumer, to pay \$2.00 per year meter rent, for four years, the rental to apply on the purchase price. In this way the consumer will pay \$8.00 for a \$6.00 meter, \$1.00 difference being for installation and \$1.00 for interest.

Members of the Lima Progressive Association executive committee present at last night's meeting were Minor Keltner, N. L. Michael, F. E. Harman, G. L. Newson, T. R. Agerter, and Chairman Frank L. Maltro.

A. L. White, president of the Lima Locomotive Corporation, was also present.

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BASKET BALL. Tuesday, January 7, White Stars vs Bloomdale. 3t3



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The FEISER Co.



Great January Clearance on Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats and Suits



This great sale starts Monday morning, January 6th with the greatest line of values to select from.

One Special Lot of Suits to Close at \$5.90

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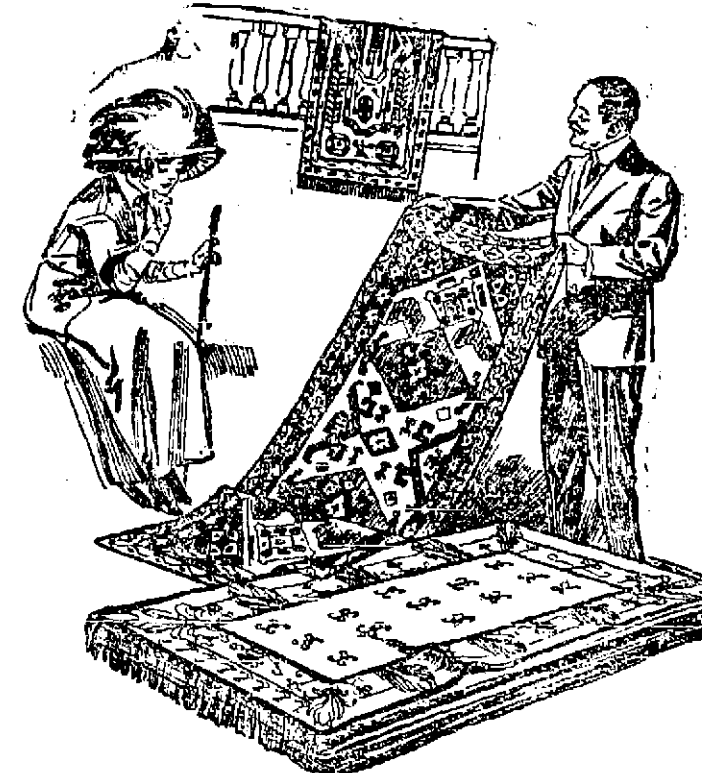
One big lot of Ladies and Misses Coats, all choice new and nobby styles. This choice line just received and you take your choice at \$10.00

All children's high class Coats offered during this sale at just 1-2 price.

A Great Reduction for January on all Fur Scarfs and Muffs.

Buy Cloaks and Furs During This Great January Sale

Great January Clearance on CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, CHINA, BRASS AND IRON BEDS; in the face of advance prices on Carpets and Rugs for Spring we will offer special inducements for this sale.



BUY RUGS NOW SPRING PRICES WILL BE HIGHER

One line French Wiltons Angelo Persian and Angelo India Wilton Rugs, 9x12, \$60.00 grade sale price \$44.50

Hardwick Wilton, 9x12, \$50.00 grade, sale price \$39.00

Bundhar Wilton, Hartford Wilton, Silkirk Wilton and others in 9x12, \$42.00 to \$44.00 sale price \$31.90

One line fine Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, regular \$22.50 to \$25 values, sale price . . . \$18.75

One choice line of fine Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, a regular \$25 and \$27.50 grade, offered at sale price \$18.75

A special discount on all Brussel, Velvet and Wool Carpets during January Sale; if in need of Floor Coverings now is the time to buy as prices for Spring will be higher.



20 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Lace Curtains—

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All \$1.50 Curtains, per pair	\$1.20
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